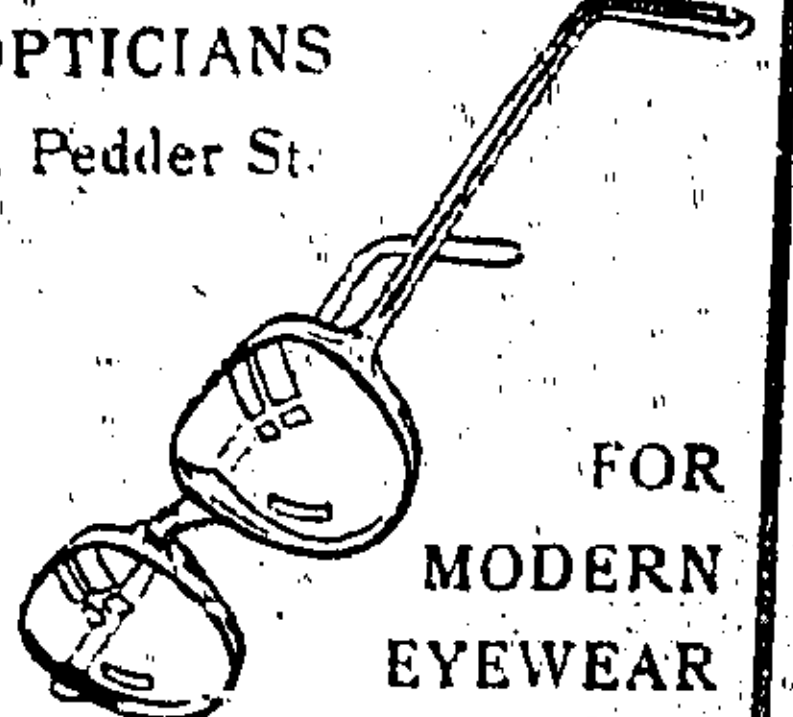


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## FIERCE BATTLE RAGING IN LIUHANG

### WHAMPOA BOMBED Train Passengers Thrilled

Canton, October 3. The air raid alarm was sounded shortly after noon but no Japanese planes appeared over the city but a reliable Chinese source states that seven planes dropped ten bombs in Whampoa causing damage to number of huts and the casualties included a Chinese woman who had just given birth to a child. Both were killed instantly. Passengers on the morning train from Hong Kong had a mild thrill in the vicinity of Shekpi when a warning was given and the majority of passengers, including many foreigners, took refuge under trees on the country side. They saw seven planes flying overhead but no bombs were dropped. The train eventually reached its destination some two hours late.—Reuter.

#### FIERCE AIR DUEL

Canton, Oct. 3: A fierce aerial duel lasting ten minutes, was witnessed over Whampoa Harbour this morning when a fleet of Chinese pursuit planes from Canton intercepted a number of Japanese bombers and engaged them in a dog-fight over the river. The Chinese fighters machine-gunned the Japanese planes from a higher altitude, forcing the invaders to flee.—Central News.

### THE TYPHOON MAY PASS SOUTH OF COLONY

Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, acting Director of the Royal Observatory, told the "Daily Press" last night that if the typhoon continued on its present course it would pass about 180 miles to the south of the Colony in the early hours of the morning. Unless it changes its course a gale was not expected. Strong east winds and rain may be expected to-day.

There is no indication as to the severity or otherwise of the typhoon as no observations have been received from any ship close to the centre of the disturbance.

The local No. 1 signal was hoisted at 10 a.m. and at 3.30 p.m. a warning from the Manila Observatory gave the position of the typhoon as latitude 20 N, longitude 117 E, moving west-north-west.

The Royal Observatory reported that at 2 p.m. the typhoon was situated about 100 miles south of Pratas Shoal, moving west or west-north-west.

#### U.S. SHIP WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Shanghai, Oct. 3: A special vessel chartered by the American Red Cross is scheduled to leave San Francisco on October 5 for China with a huge load of medical supplies, according to a telegram received here to-day by the Chinese Red Cross Society from Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to Washington.

The telegram also states that the American Red Cross is ready to send doctors and nurses if they are needed.—Central News.

#### R.M.A. DORADO

We have been informed by the local offices of the Imperial Airways (Far East) Limited that R.M.A. Dorado left here at 5.25 a.m. yesterday with two passengers (Messrs. R. Shinohara and M.C. Tuyn) for Penang, 5,682 kilos of freight and 242,419 kilos of mail.

### BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS IN INTERIOR

Kangting, Sikong, Oct. 3: A provincial-wide movement to boycott Japanese goods was launched here to-day and a special committee has been appointed to see that no further Japanese goods are imported into the province in the future. All shops and stores have also been ordered to get rid of their Japanese stocks before October 10.

### MORE CIVILIANS KILLED

#### Paoshan Massacre

The news received in the Colony last night, from usually reliable sources, regarding the Sino-Japanese war was somewhat conflicting though it was stated that so far from relaxing their aerial activity the Japanese have apparently extended their own particular brand of warfare, namely the bombing of non-combatants and as a result some 220 Chinese civilians were reported to have been killed in the Paoshan sector when a number of Japanese planes flew over the place and unloaded their deadly cargo of bombs.

Insofar as the trench warfare is concerned the Chinese are reported to be holding out stubbornly in the face of extremely heavy bombardment from Japanese artillery positions and also from the air.

A message from Tokyo states that unable to resist the concerted attack by the Japanese landing parties, their air force and heavy artillery the Chinese first line of defence at North Szechuen Road has retreated. The fall of Kiangwan, also, is reported to be only a matter of mere hours but as both these reports emanated from a Japanese source and in view of the fact that confirmation is lacking, they must be treated with a certain amount of reserve.

#### JAPANESE CONCENTRATING ATTACK ON LIUHONG

Shanghai, Oct. 3: It is now learned that the Japanese are withdrawing their main forces from the Civic Centre and Kiangwan sectors to concentrate their attack on the Chinese positions at Liuhong and Lotienchen where fierce fighting is in progress.

For two days the Japanese have been pounding the Chinese lines at Lotienchen, but so far they have only advanced to Shenchiawan about one kilometre west of Lotienchen.

The Chinese claim the capture of Taping Bridge after a two-day close-range battle with the Japanese.

The Japanese have launched several attacks on the Chinese positions at Liuhong, but so far they have been held back. Although some of the Chinese defence works in this sector have been damaged, new defences are being hurriedly put up west of the Tachong-Shanghai Highway.—Central News.

### HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

### JAPANESE CLAIM CAPTURE OF THIRTY-SIX VILLAGES

#### Routine Japanese Bombing

Shanghai, October 3: One of the fiercest battles since the hostilities began is now raging in the Liuhang sector where, according to a Japanese Army spokesman losses on both sides are heavy. It is claimed that the Japanese forces are using tanks of all types while the Chinese are shelling the Japanese positions with 15-centimetre long range guns from Tazang. The Japanese claims to have captured thirty-six villages around Liuhang. The Japanese claim that their advance on west Lotien is "progressing satisfactorily."

Windows in the western district of Shanghai rattled all day long as the Chinese guns blazed against Japanese lines. A Chinese spokesman announced that for strategic reasons Chinese troops along the Lotien and Liuhang highway had withdrawn a short distance without a hitch. Meanwhile, Japanese guns heavily shelled Chapel also Liuhang, north-west of Kiangwan, which was the scene of one of the bitterest engagements during the 1932 hostilities.

The Japanese planes continued their routine bombing to-day but according to the Chinese they failed to hit any defence works. A Japanese transport is reported to have been struck, though badly, by a shell from Chinese guns at Pootung. The Japanese warships' reply started a big fire which at nightfall lit the whole of the sky in the eastern district as the flames consumed a block of unidentified buildings.—Reuter.



General Pei Chung-hsi who commands the Chinese forces in the Shanghai war area.

#### VISIT TO CIVIC CENTRE

Shanghai, Oct. 3. Reuter's correspondent visited the Civic Centre this afternoon and found the Japanese still in possession although the Chinese do not appear to be far away. There is considerable Japanese movement of infantry and cavalry in this sector but no actual fighting. The battle around Liuhang was still in progress and the Chinese position in Chapel was again subjected to much bombing and shelling to-day.—Reuter.

#### JAPANESE PLANES BOMB QUINSHAN

Shanghai, Oct. 3: Eight Japanese bombers raided Quinshan on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway line not far from Shanghai, early this morning and released scores of bombs in the vicinity of the station. A number of buildings were damaged but no one was killed or hurt.

Later in the afternoon, three planes scouted up the railway and dropped a number of bombs near Kashing. The damage is unknown.—Central News.

#### MORE CHINESE REFUGEES RETURN FROM JAPAN

Shanghai, Oct. 3: Another batch of Chinese refugees from Japan, numbering 270 men, women and children, arrived here to-day aboard the French liner Chenonceaux.—Central News.

#### JAPANESE DEAD AND WOUNDED SENT TO JAPAN

Shanghai, Oct. 3: A Japanese Red Cross ship left here this afternoon carrying over 1,000 dead and injured Japanese soldiers for Japan. It is learned that these soldiers were killed and injured during the last few days in the Lotienchen-Yangtsepo sector.—Central News.

#### FISHERMEN DEPRIVED OF LIVELIHOOD

Canton, Oct. 3. A Kwangtung Provincial Government spokesman in reply to the Japanese Admiralty statement on the sinking of junks in South China waters declared, inter alia, that these acts had deprived thousands of innocent Chinese fishermen of their livelihood.—Reuter.

#### 2,500 JAPANESE TROOPS REACH SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 3: Two large Japanese transports arrived here to-day and landed 2,500 troops in the Yangtsepo district. A large number of field pieces were also unloaded.—Central News.

#### BEGGARS KILLED AND INJURED

Shanghai, Oct. 3. Three Japanese bombers reconnoitred over Footong and Nantao to-day in an attempt to locate the Chinese positions. The planes flew low over Nantao and strafed the streets with machine-guns, killing and injuring 20 beggars.—Central News.

#### LEADING ARTICLES

On Page 8 will be found the Editor's comments on the Sino-Japanese situation. The leading article entitled "Spiritual Mobilization" appeared in "The Daily Press" special Sunday edition.

### WILL "WORK" JAPANESE VESSELS

#### STATEMENT BY N.Z. PREMIER

Wellington, Oct. 3: Mr. M. J. Savage, Premier of New Zealand, to-day announced that the Federation of Labour and the Waterside Workers Union had agreed to advise affiliated bodies to "work" Japanese vessels which the dock workers and waterside workers had threatened to boycott as a protest against Japanese activities in China. The Cabinet had a three-hour conference with the leaders of the Federation of Labour and the Waterside Workers Union. It is understood that the Government took a serious view of the situation.—Reuter.



Rear-Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Japanese Navy Minister.

#### PLOT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 3. The Government was issued a proclamation for war for ninety days, it is reported owing to the discovery of a serious communist plot to overthrow the Government. Official circles state that if the proclamation was declared with one minute's delay, there would have been a loss of hundreds of lives and the situation would have been very serious.—Reuter.

#### SHANGHAI NOT TO BE AFFECTED BY SHANSI

Shanghai, Oct. 3: Commenting on the temporary withdrawal of the Chinese forces at Pingyinkwan in Shansi, a high Chinese commander told a Central News Agency correspondent that the situation in Shanghai and elsewhere will not be affected. He added that heavy reinforcements are being rushed north to check the Japanese advance.

Expressing deep gratification over the firm stand put up by the Chinese in Shanghai, the commander declared that the Japanese have not made any progress in the present "big push" which has cost the Tokyo government a heavy price in men and materials.

Although thousands of Chinese soldiers have sacrificed their lives, those who still live to carry on the fight have not murmured one word of complaint. This clearly shows that the officers and soldiers realize that they are not merely fighting for the liberation and freedom of China but for world peace as well.

He cited the example of the Chinese battalion at Paoshan which was wiped out, adding that without such a spirit the Chinese could not carry on this war with Japan.—Central News.

### JAPANESE DRIVE INTO CHAPEI CHECKED

### Chinese Recover Original Positions

Shanghai, October 3: Chinese and Japanese forces, from early this morning till late this evening, were engaged in a series of bloody encounters off Range Road and Paoshan Road in the Chapel sector and although the Japanese, driving forward by tanks, occupied two strategic positions they were finally driven out and the Chinese are still holding their original positions.

The fighting to-day is described by observers as one of the worst encounters to date and both sides lost heavily in men and materials. Chinese headquarters claim that over 1,000 Japanese were slain during the day.

With reinforcements from Kiangwan brought up and planes zooming overhead, Japanese infantrymen, preceded by tanks, launched an attack on the Chinese positions on Paoshan Road in Chapel, at 8 o'clock this morning. Fighting lasted till 10 o'clock when the attackers were forced to retire. Half an hour later, with fresh reinforcements brought up, the Japanese attempted for the second time to smash the Chinese resistance. Fighting at close range continued until one o'clock in the afternoon. Being outnumbered, the Chinese were forced to withdraw and the Japanese occupied the Chi Hsiu Girls' School and the Catholic Church.

Shortly after dark to-night the Chinese brought up crack reinforcements and a "dare-to-die" corps armed with hand-grenades launched a fierce counter-attack on the Japanese. Taken by surprise the Japanese withdrew in utter confusion as the attackers hurled their deadly missiles at the fleeing troops.

The Chinese have recovered all their original positions, but it is generally believed to-night that further fighting will break out to-morrow morning.—Central News.

### BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS INTACT

#### Despite Attacks By Japanese

Canton, October 3. At a special invitation of Admiral Chan Chak, a representative of the Central News Agency to-day visited the Bocca Tigris Forts, the main Chinese fortifications guarding the river leading to Canton.

The visitor, accompanied by the commander of the forts toured the fortifications and found the defences intact despite the two attacks from Japanese warships last month and the repeated aerial bombings from Japanese planes.

All the huge cannons were in their places and sentries on duty kept a close look-out for invading warships and bombers.

Admiral Chan told the representative that the first Japanese bombardment occurred on September 15 when vessels anchored off Chekwan shelled the forts. The Chinese cannons replied, scoring direct hits and sinking one of the destroyers.

The second attack took place a few days later and during the shelling one Japanese warship was damaged but managed to escape.—Central News.

#### BASEBALLER AMONG KILLED

Among the Japanese killed in action in the Sino-Japanese conflict is the famous baseball pitcher, Matsumoto, who was an expert in throwing hand grenades, states a "Reuter" message from Shanghai.

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### Chinese Bombs Score Direct Hits On Japanese Mills

Shanghai, Oct. 3: According to reports brought back by Chinese fliers, during the aerial attack on the Japanese positions in the Yangtsepo district Friday and Saturday night, a number of bombs scored direct hits on the Dah Kang Cotton and Spinning Mill and the King Dah Cotton and Spinning Mill, where Japanese forces are concentrated. It is claimed that heavy damages were inflicted on the Japanese in both places.—Central News.







## NORTH CHINA WAR NEWS

## REUTER'S MAN'S ESCAPE

Shanghai, Oct. 2: A thrilling experience befell Mr. C. W. Olsen, a member of Reuter's staff, during the Chinese air raid last night.

Mr. Olsen was sleeping at his home in the Bubbling Well Road district when an anti-aircraft shell went through the roof and pierced a book three inches thick lying on a table four feet from his bed. It plunged through the floor and ended its career in the dining room below.

The shell did not explode, but the table was smashed and the contents littered the floor.—*Reuter.*

## JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL FROM KIANGWAN CONFIRMED

Soochow, Oct. 2: A reliable report from the front received here to-day confirms the withdrawal of the Japanese forces from the south-eastern section of Kiangwan, particularly Chinchihsiang, Tichihsiang, Yushihsiang and Wuchihsiang.

It is also reported that the Japanese at Tanchihsiang in Chapel and Changchihsiang near Shui Tien Road have also moved backward. These latter places have been re-occupied by Chinese forces.—*Central News.*

## BIG FIRE IN TIENTSIN

Hankow, Oct. 2: According to reliable information received here, a huge fire broke out in a Japanese godown in Tientsin on the night of September 28 and totally damaged a huge stock petroleum stored in the building. Fanned by a strong wind the flames swept through the structure and was finally brought under control after ten hours. The Japanese authorities are investigating into the origin of the fire.—*Central News.*

## BRITISH SOLDIER SEES HOW CHINESE TRIO OUTWITS JAPANESE

Shanghai, Oct. 2: An almost unbelievable story of how three Chinese soldiers behind sandbags on Poshan Road in the Chapel sector have cleverly repulsed several attacks from Japanese marines during the past week was told by a British soldier on duty on North Honan Road to a Central News Agency war correspondent.

The post where the British soldier is on guard is adjacent to the Chinese territory. From a strategic position he has commanded a grand-stand view of what had actually gone on "behind the lines" under the Chinese control.

According to the British soldier this trio had guarded the strategic sandbag unit for over a week. On several occasions when a Japanese column, usually numbering 100 marines, advanced on that particular sandbag, the British soldier saw two of the Chinese soldiers hand their tin hats to the third member while they, carrying machine-guns, disappeared from the scene. At this point, the British soldier confessed, he was "worried" about the lone defender, believing that the Chinese would certainly be outnumbered and killed when the Japanese reached the barricade.

The lone Chinese soldier would wear his own tin hat and place his comrades' on each of his hands. Then he would lift the hats just high enough to show above the sandbags. The Japanese, not knowing the exact number behind the sandbags and believing they had been spotted would get on their hands and knees, crawling towards their goal.

The British soldier declared that he held his breath as the Japanese moved closer. Then suddenly a hail of bullets rained on the crawling Japanese from two directions, killing and injuring scores of the marines while the remaining fled for their lives.

It was later discovered that the two Chinese soldiers with their machine-guns headed for other outposts nearby and sprayed the Japanese from the side while their other member kept attracting the invaders.

The British soldier said he had witnessed several attacks like this in which the Chinese outwitted the Japanese.

He also disclosed that the British troops were on very friendly terms with the Chinese and "exchanged" beer for Chinese "yellow wine" across the barbed-wire entanglements separating the Settlement from the Chinese territory in that area.—*Central News.*

## VACATED BUILDINGS BOMBED

Shanghai, Oct. 2.

In the course of routine bombing operations to-day the Japanese raided, among other places, the vacated buildings of the American-owned Southern Baptist Mission, north-west of Chapel, which has been hit and damaged several times since hostilities began.

The buildings are alleged to be occupied by Chinese troops. The Lotten-Luhang highway, according to a Chinese spokesman, has been crossed and re-crossed by the contending forces.

In Tokyo, the War Office claims that the Japanese troops have driven a wedge into the Chinese positions in the Lihung area, and asserts that 500,000 Chinese troops are massing round Shanghai to meet the Japanese advance.

The position in the Civic Centre area, at Kiangwan is extremely obscure, with the Chinese claiming advances which the Japanese emphatically deny.—*Reuter.*

## RUMOURED "PEACE TALKS"

Shanghai, Oct. 2: The statement given out to foreign newspaper correspondents by a Japanese spokesman to the effect that China had recently opened "peace negotiations" with Japan has brought forth a sharp denial from Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of the City Government of Greater Shanghai. Mr. Yui branded the statement as "utter fabrications" with ulterior motives.

A high Chinese commander who has just returned from the front, told Mayor Yui to-day that the Japanese have been spreading rumours stating that they would be able to liquidate the hostilities in Shanghai before October 15. This rumour was circulated with the object of inducing the Chinese to voluntarily withdraw from their present positions.

When questioned as to the possibility of the Japanese carrying out such a plan, the commander laughed and wondered whether the Japanese meant October 15, 1938 or 1939. He stated that the Chinese lines are still intact.—*Central News.*

## JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL FROM CIVIC CENTRE

Shanghai, Oct. 2: Information emanating from reliable quarters revealed that the Japanese withdrawal from the Civic Centre and Kiangwan sectors to Jukong Wharf, Woosung and Yangtsepoo was decided upon at an emergency conference held on the night of September 30. All high Japanese commanders in the Shanghai area attended the meeting, including General Matsui and Admiral Hasegawa.

Further plans for the future were also reported to have been reached at the conference.—*Central News.*

## MORE VILLAGES BOMBED

Shanghai, Oct. 2: Three Japanese planes scouted over the area west of Shanghai this afternoon and dropped seven bombs on Pungchen, killing three civilians and sinking three ferries. Later in the afternoon one lone bomber flew over Siccawel and strafed the villages south-west of French Concession boundary with machine-guns.

## THREE JAPANESE AVIATORS TAKEN PRISONERS

Soochow, Oct. 2: The three Japanese aviators who were shot down in their plane near Kashing on Sept. 29 and who managed to escape have been caught by the railway guards. The three fliers were found hidden in a small temple about one mile from Wangtien near Kashing.—*Central News.*

## FIERCE FIRES RAGE IN CHAPEL

Shanghai, Oct. 2: Three fires raged throughout the night along Poshan Road in Chapel following the Japanese aerial bombardment late yesterday afternoon. As no attempts have been made to extinguish the fires the flames continued to eat their way through the already ruined buildings left remaining in that area.—*Central News.*

## JAPANESE REPAIRING RAILWAY

Hankow, Oct. 2: To facilitate the transportation of military supplies and reinforcements, the Japanese have decided to repair the railway linking Chengteh, provincial capital of Jehol province, with Peiping. A thousand workmen have been engaged from Jehol to take charge of the work which is expected to be completed in two months.—*Central News.*

## CHINESE SEIZE JAPANESE FIELD PIECES

Nanking, Oct. 2: According to a telegram received here to-day from General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung province, the Chinese forces launching a counter-offensive along the Tientsin-Pukow line last night, seized 30 Japanese field pieces and a large quantity of military supplies at Hsuangyuan. The Chinese are reported to be moving slowly up the line.—*Central News.*

## JAPANESE MOVING SUPPLIES

Shanghai, Oct. 2: Fearing further destruction by Chinese shells fired from the Footing sector, the Japanese to-day started moving huge quantities of munitions and military supplies from the storehouses in the eastern district of Shanghai in the International Settlement to the Yufoong Cotton and Spinning Mill in the Yangtsepoo district.—*Central News.*

## HONG KONG ARMS DEPOT FOR CHINA Japanese Allegation

Tokyo, Oct. 2. The supply of war material by British firms to China, including aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns, with the alleged assistance of the British authorities at Hong Kong is strongly attacked by the newspaper "Nichi Nichi."

The newspaper asserts that as a result of negotiations between the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. R. G. Howe, and a Nanking Government representative, General Chen Chia-yu, the Nanking Government has established an office at Hong Kong to arrange for forwarding to China munitions and other war material which, the paper says, is landed in the Colony and transported to Canton by the Kowloon-Canton Railway and by steamer. The paper asserts that up till September 19, twenty-three British

## LEAGUE GRANT TO CHINA To Be Materially Increased?

Geneva, Oct. 3. A proposal to materially increase the credits usually granted annually for technical co-operation with China in order to combat epidemics was referred by the Assembly to the Fourth Financial Committee.

Earlier the Committee unofficially discussed the question and decided, in principle, in favour of increasing the credit.—*Reuter.*

ships transporting war material to China had passed Port Said.

The paper proceeds to enumerate various consignments of war material, which have allegedly reached Canton via Hong Kong. The consignments, it is claimed, included aeroplanes, explosives, anti-aircraft and other guns.—*Transocean News Service.*

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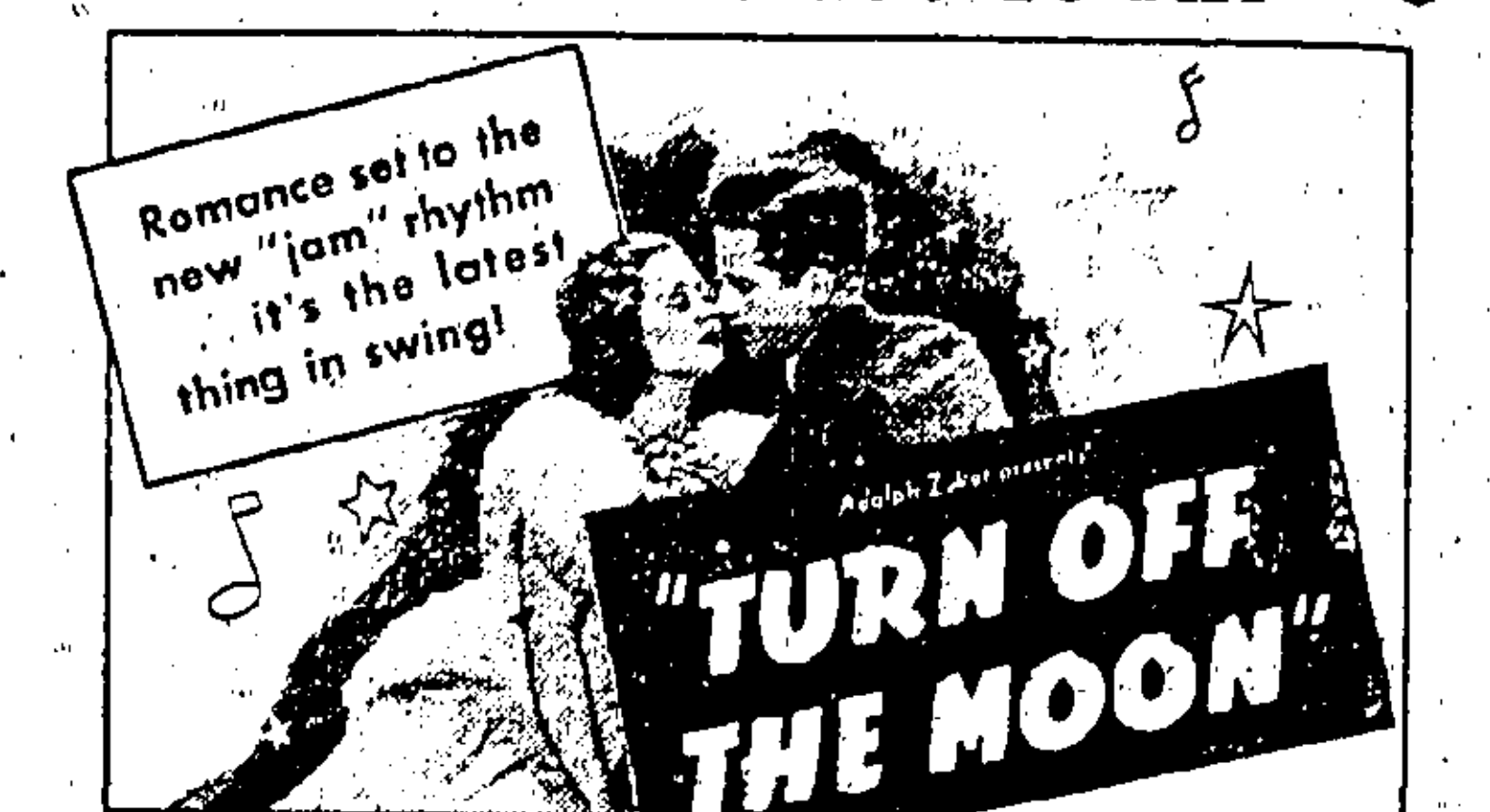


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### MASS MEETING PROTEST

New York, Oct. 2. A crowd of 15,000 attended a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden last night under the auspices of the American League Against War and Fascism and the American Friends of the Chinese People. Demands were made for official and unofficial boycott of Japanese

products all over the United States. Speakers at the meeting included the film actress Luise Rainer, star of the M.G.M. production "The Good Earth." Miss Rainer recalled her stay in China during the making of the film and said, "As an artist and as an individual I protest against what is happening there."—Reuter.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KINGS:—"The Great O'Malley"  
QUEEN'S:—"Easy Living"  
ORIENTAL:—"Pick A Star"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Easy Living"  
STAR:—"Turn Off The Moon"  
MAJESTIC:—"Polo Joe"

Coming

KING'S:—"Nobody's Baby"  
QUEEN'S:—"Shall We Dance"  
ORIENTAL:—"Good Old Soak"  
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## RADIO PROGRAMMES

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12.45 p.m. "At Home and Abroad"  
—"The Watchman." 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.05 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15 p.m. Luncheon Music. 2 p.m. Recorded Music. 3 p.m. Time Signal. Broadcast to Schools—"Milestones in Modern History." 3.20 p.m. Afternoon Musical Programme. 5 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Chimes. Fifteen Minutes of Popular Music. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. Chimes. Talk. National Insurance—The Community Viewpoint by Dr. F. Kingsley Norris. 7.25 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. News, Markets and Weather for North Australia. 8 p.m. Serial—"Jungle Drums," by Maxwell Dunn. 8.30 p.m. "The News behind the News—"The Watchman." 8.50 p.m. Musical Interlude. 9 A Half-hour of Rhythm by Jim Davidson and the A.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 9.30 p.m. Topical Revue. 10 p.m. The National Military Band. Conductor, Stephen Yorke. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service. 10.50 Meditation. Music. 11.10 p.m. Weekly News Bulletin from "Radio-nations." Geneva. 11.30 p.m. Close.

### JAPANESE SEIZE ISLAND OFF KIANGSU

Hsuehchow, Kiangsu, Oct. 2. The Japanese warships which have been blockading the Kiangsu coast, have seized Hsien Island off Lienyunkang Harbour, according to latest information received here.

Japanese marines were landed from the vessels yesterday and immediately took possession of the island.

A large number of Chinese fishermen residing on the island have been forced to help the Japanese marines to build fortifications on the island.

It is believed that the Japanese will shortly plan to seize all islands along the China coast.—Central News.

## CANADA WANTS ACTION

Japan—The Aggressor

Toronto, Oct. 3. The National Council of the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy has sent a message to Mr. Mackenzie King, president of the League Nations Council, urging immediate action against Japan as an aggressor. The Canadian League is also advocating a boycott of Japanese goods.—Reuter.

## MONKS TO SERVE AT FRONT

Kwenming, Yunnan, Oct. 2. Two hundred Buddhist monks here have organised a special service corps and are planning to go to the front to serve behind the lines following the completion of a three-month training in a local temple.—Central News.

### JAPANESE PLANES BOMB YANGTSE

Chinkiang, Oct. 2. A fleet of Japanese planes yesterday afternoon subjected Kiangyin, important Yangtse river port mid-way between Shanghai and Nanking, to another aerial attack. Five bombs were dropped but the damage is reported to be slight.

Earlier in the day five planes scouted over Soochow, Iking, Kwangteh, Chuyung, Wuchin and other cities in Kiangsu province. No bombs, however, were dropped.—Central News.

### CHINESE REPULSE JAPANESE ATTACK

Shanghai, Oct. 2. A Chinese mechanised unit, swinging into action for the first time, repulsed a Japanese tank attack in Chapel early this morning.

The Japanese tanks, closely followed by several hundred troops late last night, moved slowly into the Chinese territory from Chungchou Road and Jukong Road in an attempt to rout the Chinese holding East Paoshing Road.

Upon seeing the "Iron wall," the Chinese immediately despatched a number of tanks and armoured cars to meet the attackers and a fierce duel between the tanks ensued. The fighting raged through the night as the opposing tanks fought hard to drive each other out.

With fresh reinforcements from the rear, the Chinese used anti-tank guns, driving back the Japanese machines early this morning.

It is claimed that during the fighting 120 Japanese were killed on East Paoshing Road, and 90 on Jukong Road, including four officers.—Central News.

### FOREIGNERS LEAVE TAIYUANFU

Shanghai, Oct. 2.

The majority of foreigners living in Taiyuanfu, capital of Shansi Province, have left their homes owing to the increasing danger from Japanese air raids, and have established themselves in Sianfu and Yangchuan.

Nothing is known of the fate of missionaries in Chowchow and Fanzse, in north Shansi, both of which towns, according to latest reports, have fallen to the Japanese.—Transocean.

### HAN FU-CHU'S TESTING HOUR

Peiping, Oct. 2.

Japanese military circles here claim that the capture of Taichow by Japanese troops advancing in Shansi Province is an extremely important success from the strategic viewpoint, since the road to Yenmen Pass is now completely opened up.

The Chinese troops defending the Pass have begun to retreat, the Japanese say, and capture of Taiyuanfu, the provincial capital, is confidently expected by the Japanese within the next few days.

Several Japanese columns are reported to be advancing on Taiyuanfu, the capital of which is fleeing south.

Japanese troops operating south of Tientsin, it is alleged, have captured the village of San-yuan-chen, and in parts have actually crossed the border into Shantung Province.

The Governor of Shantung, General Han Fu-chu, is therefore compelled, say the Japanese, to decide immediately whether he will surrender to the Japanese or fight with the Central Government and throw his army of between 50,000 and 60,000 men into action against the invaders.

If General Han Fu-chu decides to fight, Shantung, which hitherto has escaped the horrors of war, will probably become one of the most important theatres of war in the very near future.—Transocean.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Francisco Crispi born, 1819. Sir Roger Keyes born, 1872. St. Francis of Assisi.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at P. W. D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5). Entertainments.—Grand Charity Concert at Queen's Theatre, 9.30 p.m. in aid of Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Extension Debt Fund.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—H.K. Softball League, Hotel Cecil, 5.30 p.m.; Volunteer Nursing Detachment, at P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Football Association Council, Gloucester Building, Room 205, at 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Mons. Francois Geoffroy-Dechaume's Water Colour Exhibition, at French Bank Building, Queen's Road, 5 p.m.

Rehearsals—"The Arcadians," at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Religious.—Official opening of St. Francis of Assisi Chapel at Kowloon City, opposite Police Station, by Mgr. H. Valtorta, 9 a.m.

Social.—Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—New Moon, 7.58 p.m. IX Moon, 1st Day.

Sunrise.—6.15 a.m. Sunset.—8.09 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.25 and 21.26; Low at 02.46 and 14.38.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Malls.—(See Page 10).

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel, 1 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—IX Moon, 2nd Day.

Sunrise.—6.15 a.m. Sunset.—8.10 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.36 and 21.01; Low at 02.03 and 14.29.

### CAPTURE OF TAICHOW

Peiping, Oct. 2.

A severe battle preceded the capture of Taichow, the Japanese scaling the wall in the face of a fusillade of rifle and machine-gun bullets. When they reached the top they hurled hand-grenades among the defenders, the battle continuing in the streets of the city for three hours before the occupation was completed.

Meanwhile another Japanese column captured Taiyue to the east of Taichow, after crossing the Great Wall at Pingchiwan Pass, where, it is reported, they suffered severely at the hands of the Communist troops before forcing a passage through to the town.

A third Japanese force seized Ningwu to the west of Yenmen Pass.

The vanguard of Japanese troops in the Tsinpu railway zone has reached Lienchen, ten miles from the Shantung border, while another force has taken Shienhsien, to the west of the railway.

Defying Japanese anti-aircraft guns, a single Chinese aeroplane raided Paitingfu yesterday morning and bombed the railway station.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE CLAIM STRATEGIC SUCCESS

Peiping, Oct. 2.

A major strategic success in north Shansi is claimed by the Japanese military authorities in a "communiqué" which states that Chinese troops were forced to abandon the famous Yenmen Pass when they were out-flanked by a Japanese column from the east.

Crossing the inner loop of the Great Wall, the Japanese fought their way southward over a mountainous terrain, and occupied yesterday evening the city of Taichow, which is south-east of the Yenmen Pass and 80 miles north of Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi.

The loss of Yenmen Pass gives the Japanese access to Taiyuanfu across a broad, open valley which is difficult to defend. Many of the Chinese troops operating in this sector belong to the Eighth Route Army, consisting of former Communists commanded by General Chu Teh.—Reuter.

### STEAMER BOMBED

Canton, Oct. 2.

Two Japanese planes bombed a Chinese passenger boat running between Kowloon and Canton to-day. One passenger was killed and several others injured.—Reuter.

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### JAPANESE RAIDERS REPULSED

Canton, Oct. 2. Chinese pursuit

planes to-day successfully repulsed three attempted air raids over Canton by Japanese bombers.

When the first alarm was received here at 8.30 a.m., the Chinese machines took off for Bocca Tigris Forts where they intercepted three Japanese bombers from Tongkwan flying towards the direction of Canton. When the Japanese fliers saw the Chinese planes they released several bombs on Pasha and turned tail.

The second attempted air raid occurred at 1.40 p.m. when Chinese planes repulsed four Japanese machines over Whampoa.

During the third raid at 3.20 p.m. two Japanese planes staged an aerial combat over Shimen with the Chinese pursuit machines but were finally driven away.

Further reports received here revealed that 11 Japanese bombers late in the afternoon scouted over Chekwan in Paoan district, not far from Hong Kong and strafed a number of villages with machine-gun bullets.—Central News.

### BOCCA TIGRIS BATTLE RUMORED

Canton, Oct. 2.

No authoritative information is obtainable regarding the report that a Japanese fleet is off Bocca Tigris, but rumours are circulating in Canton City that between 10 and 20 warships are there, together with an aircraft carrier, carrying on an engagement with the forts.

Chinese sources allege they heard firing from down the river this morning, which may have been a convocation of an international bombardment of the Bocca Tigris forts.—Reuter.

### MORE DATA IS WANTED

Geneva, Oct. 2.

The Committee of Thirteen began to-day its serious labours with consideration of the memorandum drafted by the Secretariat.

The first part deals with an historical survey of the situation and the second with the international treaties and obligations involved.

The Committee is meeting in private and will sit throughout the day.

At lunch time the Committee requested additional information which will be prepared by the Secretariat and the Chinese delegation.—Reuter.

### ARAB LEADERS ARRESTED

Jerusalem, Oct. 2.

The often threatened decisive blow to the Arab Higher Committee in Palestine has been dealt by the British Mandate Authorities.

After showing great patience in the face of repeated provocations, the authorities finally swooped following the assassination of the District Commissioner at Nazareth. Earlier reports that the frontiers have been virtually closed are now confirmed.

A military and police cordon has been thrown round the entire border, and telephone and telegraphic messages are under strict censorship.

The prominent Arab leaders arrested have been taken on board the cruiser H.M.S. Sussex.—Reuter.



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The President, and the General Committee, desire to take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude for all the support given to the work of this Institution in the cause of Servicemen.

## THREE-POWER CONFERENCE ON SPAIN

### Invitation To Italy To Participate

Paris, Oct. 2.

The Anglo-French invitation to Italy to take part in a three-Power conference on Spain has been drawn up, sanctioned by London and Paris and cabled to Rome to-day.

Gist of the text is to the effect that the British and French Governments desire to recall to mind assurances made at Geneva by Signor Bova Scoppa, the Italian delegate, that no fresh Italian volunteers would be sent to Spain and that Italy has no designs of a territorial character in Spain.

The Note suggests that the time has now come to translate these assurances into reality. It will aid the conference if a date for withdrawal is made and arrangements are proceeded with for withdrawal.

The British and French Governments desire at the same time to recall to mind the British compromise proposal by which any substantial progress in the question might be combined with recognition of the claim of the Spanish Nationalists to legitimacy.

"SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS" Under "substantial progress" would be understood evacuation of Italian air and naval bases in the Balearic Islands and in Spanish Morocco.

It is said in French official circles that the tone of the Note is not unfriendly.

No attempt is made, however, to minimise the difficulties that will have to be overcome.

From Milan comes a message stating that in comment on the Note, "Popolo d'Italia" says that the non-intervention committee is the proper place for discussion of problems connected with Spain.

The paper's diplomatic correspondent affirms that the Italian Ambassador in London, Count Dino Grandi, in his fresh conversation with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, drew attention to the inexperience of the proposed three-Power talks, especially in view of the fact that such a conference would be held under pressure of the French Government's threat to reopen the Pyrenean frontier.

Transoceanic News Service.

## SUSPENSION OF NON-INTERVENTION

Geneva, Oct. 2.

Although the League drafting committee passed its resolution on withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, that part of the resolution which contains the threat to suspend non-intervention, met with the disapproval of some of its members, notably the Irish delegate, Mr. Eamonn de Valera.

Mr. de Valera declared himself against the dropping of non-intervention in the event of refusal to withdraw foreign volunteers. He maintained that whatever happened, non-intervention must continue as the best policy to be pursued.

It was the right policy to be applied to Spain and it was also in the interests of European peace.

This view was also expressed by the Portuguese delegate.

Sweden and Yugo-Slavia spoke in favour of the resolution while M. Maxim Litvinoff (Russia) maintained that the threat to suspend non-intervention was the most important point in the resolution, which he declared must be accepted by the League as it stands, or otherwise Valencia must be given the right to obtain all the war material it requires.

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## FRANCO'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Salamanca, Oct. 2.

The first anniversary of the appointment of General Franco as head of the Nationalist Spanish State was celebrated here yesterday by singing of a Te Deum in the Cathedral, at which both the German and Italian Ambassadors were present.

Following the service a memorial stone which had been placed beside the statue of Alfonso XIII, was unveiled, after which a military parade was held.

Military reviews were also held in Burgos, Bilbao, Saragossa and other towns, while in the trenches the Nationalist troops hoisted huge Nationalist flags.

Transoceanic News Service.

## CAMPAIGN OF TERRORISM

### Palestine Government Institutes Action Against Suspects

London, Oct. 2.

The following official communiqué was issued in Jerusalem yesterday. "The Palestine Government has been gravely concerned by the existence of an organised campaign of terrorism and assassinations directed against individuals in this country."

"During the last four months, the campaign has become intensified in its activities. The action now being taken is the direct result of this murder campaign."

"On 13th June, an attempt was made to assassinate Mr. R. G. B. Spicer, of the Police Force. There followed a number of assassinations of both Arabs and Jews, the campaign culminating on 26th September in the dastardly murder of Mr. L. Y. Andrews, the District Commissioner of the Galilee District and of a British constable, P. R. McEwen."

"The Officer Administering the Government has therefore, found it necessary to institute action against certain persons whose activities have been prejudicial to the maintenance of public security in Palestine and who must thus be regarded as morally responsible for these events."

### PALESTINE DEFENCE ORDER

"In virtue, therefore, of the powers taken by the Officer Administering the Government by regulations made under the Palestine Defence Order in Council, 1937, the Arab Higher Committee and all national committees in Palestine have been declared to be unlawful associations."

"Warrants of arrest have been issued in respect of the following persons who will be deported from Palestine."

Jamal Effendi al Hussein, Ahmad Hilmi Basha, Fuad Effendi Saba, Yacoub Effendi Ghusseini, Dr. Hussein Fakhri Effendi al Khalid.

"Haj Amin Effendi al Hussein has been deprived of his office of President of the Supreme Moslem Council and of membership of the General Wakf Committee of which he was Chairman."

The Grand Mufti, the communiqué shows, although deprived of office is not among those to be deported, who include the leader of the Arab Party, the Secretary of the Arab Higher Committee, the Mayor of Jerusalem and the President of the Arab Youth Organisation.

British Wireless

## GERMAN AIR SECRETARY VISITS PARIS

Paris, Oct. 2.

The German Secretary of State for Air, General Milch, is arriving in Paris on Monday for an official visit lasting three days, announces the newspaper "Intransigent."

General Milch, who will fly his own plane, will be received at Le Bourget aerodrome by the French Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot, and the Chief of the Air Force General Staff, General Fiquant. The distinguished visitor will be received with military honours.

General Milch, who will be the official guest of the Le Bourget district Air Force squadron, will visit Rheims aerodrome and various aeroplane factories.

It is also reported that he will be received by President Albert Lebrun.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## VICTIMS OF G.P.U. INTRIGUE

Paris, Oct. 2.

The mysterious disappearance of two former Czarist officers, which caused such a sensation in Paris last week, has been brought into the limelight again by the newspaper "Liberte."

The newspaper now connects the vanishing of the two men with the arrival in Paris of the Secretary-General of the Third Internationale, the well-known Communist, Dimitroff.

He paper alleges that Dimitroff arrived in Paris shortly before the disappearance and left again immediately after.

The paper says it will shortly publish sensational evidence conclusively showing that the two Russians were victims of G. P. U. intrigue.

Transoceanic News Service.

## BRITISH FUNDS FOR CHINESE SUFFERERS

### Hong Kong Governor To Assist In Distribution

London, Oct. 1.

The appeal for relief for Chinese sufferers, originally launched by Sir Abe Bailey and supported by several high Church of England dignitaries, is to appear in all the newspapers on October 2.

The signatories "base their appeal upon the broad human ground that the conflict is occasioning terrible suffering in all forms to untold numbers of Chinese," and they anticipate that Shanghai will have to provide in the near future for half a million destitute, while Tientsin, Peiping, Hankow, Canton and many other centres are faced with similar problems.

The appeal emphasises that resources in the British hospitals in China are being strained to the utmost despite the heroic efforts of the hospital workers. Money and material contributed in England will be sent to China and administered by an organisation of which the British Ambassador to China will be President and the Governor of Hong Kong Vice-President.

The signatories include, in addition to the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of Westminster, such names as the Archbishop of York, the Moderator of the Church of Scotland, and leaders of the principal Free Churches, the Chief Rabbi, Lord Willingdon, Lord Bearsted, Lord Samuel, Lord McGowan, Lord Litowel, Sir Abe Bailey, Sir Charles Addis, Sir Cunliffe Owen, Sir Kenneth Stewart, Sir Denison Ross, Sir George Macdonogh, Mr. Adrian Charles Morel, M.P., and other notables.

## INDIGNATION AGAINST JAPAN

London, Oct. 2.

Public opinion in Britain, as voiced by the press of all political shades, is becoming even more hostile to Japan, and the newspapers continue to publish numerous letters from readers indignantly protesting against the Japanese aggression and methods of warfare.

Political circles anticipate that the Labour Party Conference, which opens at Bournemouth to-day, will demand early convening of Parliament.

On the other hand, the Government continues to observe a cautious attitude.

The Minister of Transport, Dr. Edwards, speaking at Peebles, in Scotland, this evening, said that the British Government must do everything in its power to restore peaceful relations in the Far East.

He gave no hint of the Government's future attitude, however.

## REVIEW OF JAPAN'S POLICY

### "Disrupting Peace"

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

In the course of an extensive review of Japan's policy in the present Sino-Japanese conflict, a spokesman at the Foreign Office declared that Japan desired neither foreign mediation for her dispute with China, nor the conference to deal with the controversy.

Japan is "determined to fight to the bitter end until China reconsiders her attitude, and drastically alters her anti-Japanese policy," said the spokesman.

Moreover Japan had no desire to destroy China, but merely wished to eradicate those elements which were "disrupting peace" in an open alliance "with the greatest element in the world's unrest—Communism."

The spokesman added that Japan wanted neither to make China solely dependent on her, nor to take any part of China's territory. All Japan desires is co-operation resulting in a "new era of fruitful development and constructive prosperity."

## PAPAL VISIT TO PARIS

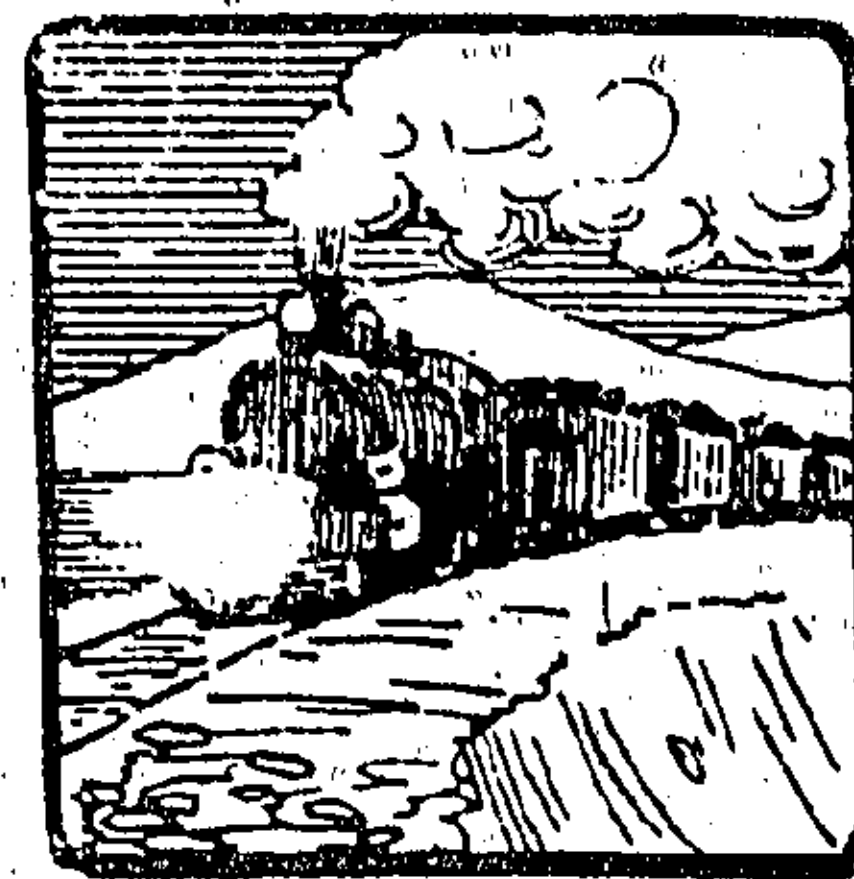
Paris, Oct. 2.

Monsieur Constantini, a member of the Pope's most intimate circle, is arriving here on Monday. He is paying an official visit to the Vatican Pavilion at the Paris World Exhibition.

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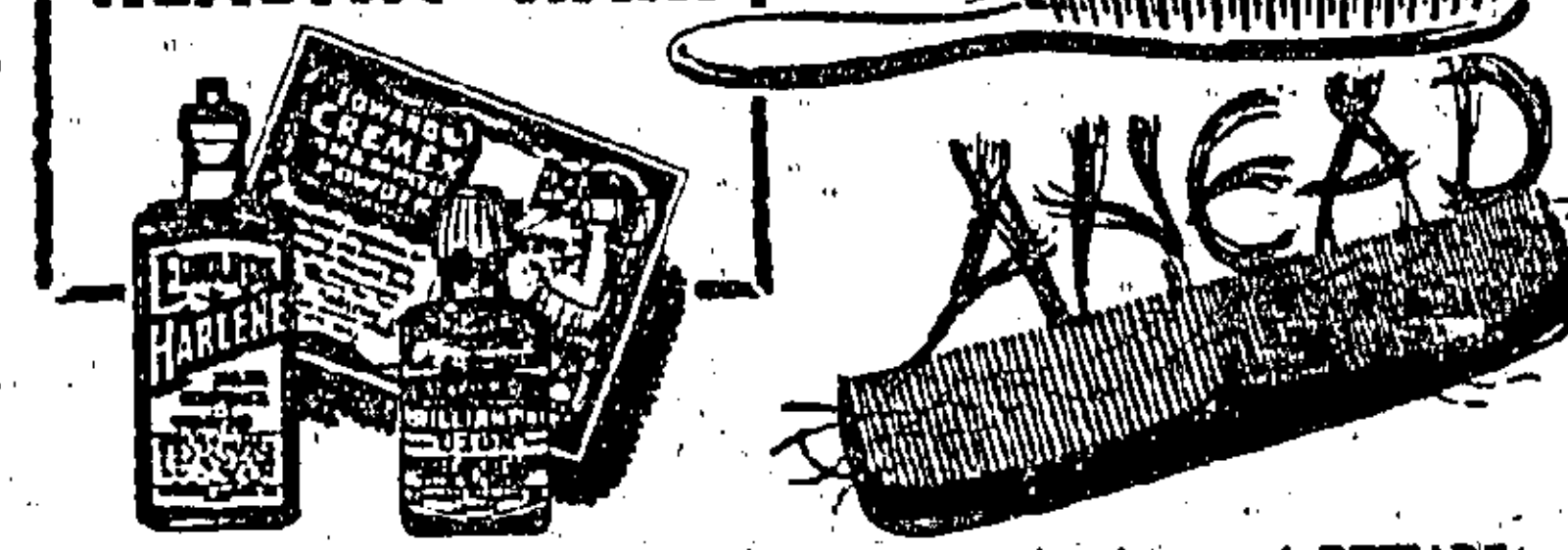
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## UNDESIRABLE ALIENS

Paris, Oct. 3.

Drastic action threatened by the French authorities against undesirable aliens, as a result of recurring disturbances, has been resorted to in the case of Spanish refugees, who since the beginning of hostilities in Spain have flooded France from both Government and Nationalist territory.

It is now announced that Spanish refugees are to be expelled from France and returned to Spain. Preparations are already under way for sending back those who are being cared for by public welfare institutions.

The refugees are to be given the choice of returning to Government or Nationalist territory, and negotiations concerning their repatriation are being conducted with the Spanish authorities by the French Ambassador, M. Herbet.

Transoceanic.

## SYSTEMATIC ORGANISATION

### Of War Industries

Belgrade, Oct. 3.

Reference to the Spanish war and the experiences gained therein in tank warfare was made to-day by General Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff, who has been attending the Yugo-Slavian army manoeuvres.

In an interview, General Gamelin told journalists that although the modern army needs to be highly mechanised, nevertheless it should not be forgotten that tanks alone, no matter how many were employed, do not constitute the decisive factor in warfare.

Spain, he added, had proved this many times.

Main item, said General Gamelin, was systematic organisation of war industries, which must be thoroughly protected against air attacks.

General Gamelin, accompanied by the Czechoslovakian Defence Minister, M. Machnik, visited several Yugo-Slav military establishments this morning.

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## THE SERVICES

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## ROYAL NAVY

## PERSONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Captain M. H. A. Kelsey, D.S.C., has been appointed to the Personal Services Department, in which he will become Deputy Director (Personnel) in succession to Captain D. de Pas, who has held the post for the normal two years.

Captain Kelsey, in the intervals of service afloat, has had much experience of personnel administration, at the R.N. Barracks, Chatham; as Drafting Commander at Devonport; and in the Manning Department (as the Personal Services Department was then known) in 1931-33. He was promoted in December last after more than 21 years as commander of H.M.S. London in the Mediterranean.

## H.M.S. GLASGOW

The new cruiser Glasgow, Captain F. N. Atwood, will leave for Portland on October 18 to begin her service in the 2nd Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet, in place of the Neptune, which is going to her Africa Station.

## CLOTHING CONCESSIONS

A Fleet Order dated September 9 provides that men dressed as seamen who are drafted abroad after that date are to be supplied gratuitously with three cap ribbons on joining their ship, instead of two as formerly.

In response to a request at the Review of Service Conditions, when a ship commissions or recommissions at home for service on a foreign station the authorized gratuitous issue of tropical clothing is to be made to ratings as soon as possible after commissioning and before the ship leaves England, in order that garments of suitable sizes may be drawn from the victualling yard to enable the men to be properly fitted.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Rear-Admiral—G. H. D'Oyly Lyon, to President for course at R.N. College, Greenwich (Oct. 9).  
Capt.—M. W. S. Boucher, C. G. B. Collett, A. R. Halhude, R. O. FitzRoy, to President for course at R.N. College, Greenwich (Oct. 9); J. W. S. Doring, the Hon. G. Fraser, F. R. Johnson, R. Kerr, P. Todd, P. Ruck-Keene, to President for course at R.N. College, Greenwich (Oct. 11); H. R. Marrack, G. C. Cooke, to President for course at Army School, Sheerness (Sept. 27).

Payr. Capt.—G. H. Thomson, O.B.E., to Ganges (Oct. 8); R. D. Palford, O.B.E., to Pembroke (Oct. 18); V. C. G. Eason, O.B.E., D.S.C., to Excellent (Nov. 1).

Cdr.—M. S. Thomas, to Durban (June 8).

Lt.-Cdr. (D)—G. Baker, to Ganges; L. A. Moules, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Sept. 20).

Lt.—R. L. Alexander, to Titania (Sept. 20).

Lt. (E)—J. E. P. Smeall, to Gloucester (Oct. 12).

Surgn. Lt.—J. A. Page, M.B., M. H. Adams, M. B., R. M. Bremner, M.B., J. G. Sillmon, M.B., C. V. Harries, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., T. F. Davies, transferred to permanent list (original seny. respectively May 11, Sept. 25, Dec. 16, 1932; Jan. 15, June 16, and Aug. 1, 1933).

Surgn. Lt. (D)—S. J. Atkinson, to Glasgow (on commg.).

Surgn. Lts.—G. Harman, J. F. Meynell, W. S. Parker (seny. antedated to April 2, Aug. 2, and Nov. 2, 1936).

Payr. Lts.—A. J. Pack to Ganges (Sept. 27); J. G. Batchelor, to Duncan (Sept. 28); A. D. Baird, to Arctura (Oct. 1).

Sub-Lts.—P. B. Marriott, to Starfish, W. A. F. Fryer, attached R.A.F. (Sept. 12).

Payr. Mids.—A. P. Wilkinson, to Royal Oak (Sept. 19); J. D. D. Hensey Smith, to Ramillies (Sept. 27).

Wt. Engers.—W. J. McCullagh, to Vernon (Sept. 29); C. A. J. Ellis, to Duncan (Oct. 2).

## PROMOTIONS

Surgn. Lt.—Cdr.—D. C. Drake, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to rank of Surgn. Cdr. (seny. Sept. 10).

Cd. Elects.—T. Hall and G. E. Ashton, to rank of Elect. Lt. (seny. respectively Aug. 4 and 10).

## THE ARMY

## SPECIAL LANGUAGE LIST

To encourage officers of the Indian Army to take up the study of selected languages a number of additional concessions have been approved.

The names of officers who have

qualified or requalified as first-class interpreters in one or more selected languages during the past five years will be placed on a Special Language List, and such officers will be eligible for certain appointments; these will be Military Attachés at Teheran, Kabul, and Peking, Intelligence Bureau posts, G.S.O.3 in the Frontier Districts, Northern and Western Commands, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Divisions, Military Operations Directorate (M.O.3), official interpreter posts, translation officers, and secretary to the Board of Examiners—Officers attending the languages course at Simla will in the current year be granted travelling allowance on permanent duty scale. An officer placed on the Special Language List while not employed "extraregimentally" and who is on full rates of pay will be granted 15 rupees a month in addition to his pay, so long as the rank is not above that of major.

## CHANGES OF STATION

The new stations for British artillery and infantry units have been, provisionally arranged at Simla for the moves which will take place in the winter of 1938-39.

There are several changes from routine and the 1st Battalion, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry will come home direct instead of spending one year in the Sudan. The new stations are as follows:—  
Royal Artillery.—3rd Field Brigade, Rawalpindi; 5th Field Brigade, Kirkee; 1st Field Brigade, Nowshera; 4th Field Brigade, Abbottabad; 25th Mountain Brigade, Kohat; 14th Mountain Battery, Landi Kotai; 9th Mountain Battery, Peshawar.

1st Battalions of Infantry Regiments.—W. York R. Malaya; Gloucester R. Malaya; K.S.L.I., United Kingdom; Somerset L.I., Peshawar; Cheshire R. Sudan; Leicester R. Razmak; S. Wales Bdr., Landi Kotai; The King's R., Rawalpindi; 2nd Battalions.—P.W. Vols., Karachi; H.L.I., Bombay; Oxf. and Bucks L.I., Ahmednagar; Y. and L. R. Sudan; Green Howards, Perzepore; Border R., Caccutta; K.O.S.B., Jubulpore.

A mountain battery at Lana and one at Razmak will exchange stations. The battalions from the British Establishment which will make an Indian tour in 1938-39 will be stationed at Secunderabad, Wellington, Quetta, Poona, and Bareilly.

## CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. ships in North China:—  
Shanghai Danae, Falmouth, Sandwich.  
Tsingtao: Duncan.  
Welhelwel: Medway, Westcott.  
Eagle, Cumberland, Adventure.  
Defender, Folkestone.  
Tangku: Grimsby.  
Chinwangtao: Decoy.  
Hankow: Capetown.  
Amoy: Suffolk.  
Fochow: Dainty.  
Swatow: Diana.

## WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following warships were in port yesterday:—  
North Arm: Thracian, Darling.  
North Wall: Seamew, Duchess.  
East Wall: Parthian, Delight, Rover.  
Dock: Orpheus, Proteus, Pandora.  
No. 8 Buoy: Lowestoft.

## FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

American: Barker.  
Chinese Customs Cruiser: Chun Hsing.  
Chinese Customs Cruisers (17).  
Gunboats (2). Transports (2).

## AMBASSADOR ARRIVING

Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, accompanied by Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen and his daughter, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on or about October 7 on board H.M.S. Falmouth, this being the first part of a convalescing voyage to the Dutch East Indies.

The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Little, is expected to make a tour of the coastal ports, Fochow, Amoy, Swatow and Hong Kong, in the near future, returning to Shanghai about October 18.

## MOVEMENT

A naval draft from H.M.S. Capetown, now in Hankow, and not needed on board at present, is proceeding to Hong Kong via the Canton-Hankow Railway on Wednesday. They will be used in Hong Kong for fleet work and replacement of sick personnel.

The Chaumont is expected to arrive here to-day.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## ANNUAL OUTING FOR BLIND GIRLS

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press".)

May I, through your columns, express our sincere and grateful thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to the success of the above outing on September 25 by donations and loan of cars. The response to our appeal has been generous indeed, so that in addition to the outing, refreshments, and gifts of towels, handkerchiefs and soap to each of the 55 girls of the Industrial Home for Blind Girls at Pokfulam, and a special supper of chicken and roast pork, we are able to hand over to Miss Hacker, the Superintendent in charge of the Home, enough funds for the purchase of new dresses and other necessities for the girls for the coming Chinese New Year.

Since our last acknowledgment of the sum of \$386, we have received further donations from "Guests Victoria Hotel" \$16, J. & G. \$10, Mrs. Hallows \$5, Mr. B. W. Bradbury \$10, and Miss D. P. Burslem \$2, making a total of \$434.

Our thanks are due to A. Friend and Mr. M. R. Deb for invaluable help, to Dr. and Mrs. Li Tsou-yu for hot water for tea, the Kowloon Confectionery for cakes, Messrs. On Lok Tuen for sweets, Mr. B. C. Randall and the Flying Squad as escort for the afternoon and Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co. Ltd., for cosmetics.

We wish also to record our thanks to the Press for the publicity afforded to our appeal and the acknowledgments published in their papers from time to time.

In conclusion, we would like to thank all those who so kindly gave up their time and assisted at the outing—their help had been indispensable indeed.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM,  
Hon. Group Secretary,  
Christ Church Group,  
V. D. M. A.

## CHINESE RED CROSS

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press".)

Sir—I am directed to acknowledge that, as a result of their house-to-house collection, which is made only on Sundays, holidays, and spare time in the evenings, the Chinese young men and ladies of the St. Teresa's Catholic Action Societies have, since September 15, 1937, obtained the following amounts for war relief:—

Canton Road	\$134.50
Nathan Road	27.00
Reclamation Street	55.00
Shanghai Street	127.36
Homuntin Hill	105.00
Homuntin	38.00
Kowloon Tong	\$3.50
Prince Edward Road	56.80
Per:	
Mr. N. E. Allaye	122.00
Mr. Matthew Lum	35.00
Mr. L. A. Barton	104.00
Misses N. Mo and V. Tong	57.75
Rev. Father A. Granelli	50.00
Total	\$995.71

His Excellency, Mr. Paul Yu Pin, Bishop of Nanking, who happens to be in the Colony at present, has been handed a check for \$1,000 for transmission to the Chinese Red Cross in Nanking.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed to this fund. It may be mentioned that they all subscribed willingly and unhesitatingly.

The collection is still continuing.  
P. Y. T. LO,  
Hon. Secretary,  
St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society, Kowloon.

## D.G.S. ANNUAL CHARITY BAZAAR

The Annual Charity Bazaar of the Diocesan Girls' School was opened at 3 o'clock on Saturday by Mrs. William Kay, wife of the Director of Education, who was met by a guard of honour provided by the school troop of girl guides under their captain, Mrs. Barnes.

In addition to one under the auspices of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association, the Red, Blue, Green and Yellow Houses of the school were each responsible for stalls at which a great variety of articles could be purchased.

Cocoon and stiles, various competitions, and donkey rides, in particular, proved very popular. Tea was served in the course of the afternoon. In the evening, a dance was held in the Great Hall.

## FIRING PRACTICE WARNING

## To Be Carried Out This Week

The "Gazette" contains the following information:

Firing practice will be carried out from Stonecutters West Battery, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and again from 7.30 to 11 p.m. on Monday, 4th October, 1937. Firing Area "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out from Belchers Battery, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., on Tuesday, 5th October, 1937.

If, for any reason, this practice cannot be carried out on 5th October, 1937, it will take place on Wednesday, 6th October, 1937, at the same time.

Firing Area "E" will be affected. Firing practice will be carried out from Stonecutters West Battery, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., on Thursday, 7th October, 1937. It will take place on Wednesday, 13th October, 1937, at the same time.

If, for any reason, this practice cannot be carried out on Thursday, 7th October, 1937, it will take place on Wednesday, 13th October, 1937, at the same time.

Firing practice will be carried out from Pakshawan Battery, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and again from 7.30 to 11 p.m., on Monday, 11th October, 1937. Firing Area "A" will be affected.

In accordance with sub-section 4 of section 4 of the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936, masters of vessels and pilots of aircraft exempt from the operation of this Ordinance under section 10 are warned to assist in the carrying out of the firing practice by hastening through the Firing Area affected, or by consenting to be towed out of the Firing Area, if necessary, by any vessel acting under the orders of the Military Authorities.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

The "Gazette" states that until further notice, a hydrographic survey will be carried out within the cable area established between the City of Victoria and south end of the Kowloon Peninsula.

The survey will be conducted in squares not greater than 500 feet by 500 feet. Sampans and mark boats with red flags will be stationed at intervals along two sides of the square.

Shipping is warned to give sampans a wide berth and is prohibited from passing between the sampans flying a red flag.

## BEACH POLLUTION

A notice to mariners posted at the Harbour Office requests that in order to avoid pollution of bathing beaches, shipping refrain from discharging ashes, dunnage, garbage, etc. within the waters of the Colony.

## LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate valued at \$2,000 was left by the late Mrs. Lee Sing, alias Lee Oy Sing, of Vancouver, Canada, who died on May 30 last at Shekhi, Chung Shan District, Kwangtung. Letters of Administration to the deceased's estate have been granted to Go Wah, deceased's husband.

## HEALTH RETURNS

Five cases of cholera, one of diphtheria, two of enteric fever, one of cerebro-spinal fever and three of dysentery were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on Friday, at midnight.

## BROADCAST BY A BLIND GIRL

Miss Eve Baldwin, aged 18, of Hull, who is blind, realised an ambition recently when she broadcast from the Spa Royal Hall, Bridlington.

She won a competition for entertaining, the prize for which was a voucher to be spent at any shop. But Miss Baldwin said that that was no use to her, as she was blind, and could not choose anything.

Asked what she would like instead, she replied "I'd like to broadcast."

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## PENINSULA GARDEN

## Amendment To Regulations

The Government Gazette contains a notice to amend the second schedule relating to the Peninsula Garden, in the following terms:—

The Garden is situated at the junction of Salisbury and Nathan Roads and extends from Salisbury Road on the South to Middle Road on the North, and from Nathan Road on the West to a Public Road on the East.

No unauthorised person carrying a load shall enter the Garden. No person shall enter or be in the Garden unless properly clothed.

No person shall take into or have with him in the Garden any dog, except on a lead.

No person while in the Garden shall—(1) put his feet on or lie upon and seat; (2) spit; (3) fly any kite; (4) conduct himself otherwise than in a quiet, decent and orderly manner; (5) walk upon the grass; (6) play any games.

No unauthorised person shall pick or handle any flower or plant, nor do any injury to any plant or tree, in the Garden.

No person shall throw any litter, paper or rubbish in the Garden, nor use any part of the Garden as a storage or drying ground.

No person shall cut, mark, deface or injure any seat, fence or fixture in the Garden.

No unauthorised person shall post or exhibit any notice in the Garden.

## WAR REFUGEES RELIEF FUND

The Hong Kong Chinese War Relief Association of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce announces that it has received a subscription of \$100 from Mr. R. Wherry of s.s. "Haida," and also another subscription of \$115 from the Chinese seamen of the same ship for the relief of the Chinese war refugees in North China.

Mr. Wherry writes expressing his sympathy with the Chinese refugees, and hopes others will have similar feelings of sympathy for those in distress.

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The course will last approximately nine months, the fee payable being \$10 per month.

Applicants for enrolment must be British Subjects, and must have reached the Class II standard of education. They should, in the first instance, apply at once by post to the Principal on Forms of Application to be obtained at the Trade School.

(No applications received after 16th October will be considered.)

(Sd.) G. WHITE,  
Principal.

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG**

**COMPANIES WINDING UP NO. 2 OF 1937**

**IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance 1932 and**

**IN THE MATTER of the Kwok Fung Banking Company, Limited.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong was, on the 1st day of October 1937, presented to the said Court by To Wui Chuen (川源), a creditor of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court at 10.30 a.m. on the 25th day of October 1937; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

(Signed) JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors to the Petitioner,  
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, 4th floor.

Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 23rd day of October 1937.

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**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 9th and Monday, 11th October, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 4th Oct., 1937.

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HONG KONG, OCTOBER 4, 1937.

## WAR TO THE DEATH

Whatever hopes may have been entertained, nay, cherished, in the earlier stages of this fearful Sino-Japanese conflict to the contrary, it must by now have become painfully patent even to enthusiastic optimists that Japan has actually launched a full-dress national war against China, deliberately employing every known and every improper mode of attack in the furtherance of a policy which, for rapacity and ruthlessness, has no parallel in the annals of modern or ancient history.

Having dropped the mask of hypocritical amicability which was used to hide its real designs, the Government of Japan has now bluntly told the world to mind its own business whilst Japan goes about her business, to wit, the violation of China's national rights and territory.

To us it seems that Japan will stop short of nothing less than the complete subjugation of China till that nation is reduced to a state of grovelling dependence similar to the state of affairs now existing in Manchuria. It is a most unpleasant prospect, but we are absolutely confident it will never be realised, mainly because of two reasons; firstly, because of the indomitable courage and loyalty of the people of China to their Government and themselves, and secondly, because the working-class masses of Japan must inevitably take action against their military terrorists who have reduced representative government to a mere sham.

It is surely particularly significant that throughout the world the lead in opposing Japan has been taken by branches of the Labour Movement. Now other sections of communities, expressive of more conservative thought, are preparing to so organise the forces of resistance to Japan that it seems we are on the brink of most momentous happenings.

At present most of the planning is concerned with the economic aspect. A world-wide boycott of Japanese goods would be fine, and we think it will not be very long now before such a boycott becomes an accomplished fact. It matters not in the slightest what attitudes Governments take. The people have the power and, we hope, the will also, to cripple completely Japan's entire export trade.

Crushing as that blow would be, it must not be forgotten that there is not one solitary instance in the vast realm of the history of the world of any nation having become bankrupt through war. It will be recollected that when Germany violated the international neutrality law by trampling on Belgium and thus contributed to the most disgraceful carnage the world has known, it was generally commented that Germany could not last for more



His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith attended the cocktail party aboard the P. and O. s.s. Corfu last Friday.

than six months. "She held the world at bay for over four years and in all probability she could have held out for much longer but for the fact that political exigencies forced the hands of the military terrorists who had so misled that particular nation as the rulers of Japan are doing to-day. No, great and good as an economic boycott of all things Japanese would be, yet it must not for one moment be presumed that by means of such a weapon Japan can be curbed in her mad and maddening career.

It is our firm opinion that, provided Japanese politico-social thought remained sufficiently slavish to the imperious ruling class of that country, then Japan could wage a war of aggression for at least three years, economic boycott notwithstanding. No, what is demanded at the present juncture is that positive physical action be taken, and in that connection Britain has a very heavy responsibility.

Whatever other nations may or may not do is entirely beside the main point which is simply this, namely, the British Commonwealth of Nations is so vitally interested in the Pacific and her commitments are so considerable that it would be sheerly suicidal to espouse a negative policy at this advanced stage of hostilities. Singapore, with all the millions sterling contributed by the Dominions fringing the Pacific, was not built in a day or for fun. Australia, with a population of just over 6,000,000 is not inflicting a Defence expenditure of £10,000,000 for the current financial year on her already very heavily taxed citizens merely because she is desirous of "making a show." Likewise with New Zealand. These two countries, so handsomely endowed by nature and affording a brilliant prospect of eventually absorbing a population at least as considerable as that of Great Britain to-day, are not afraid of Japanese designs upon their virgin lands but they certainly entertain a wholesome suspicion and they maintain eternal vigilance as a toll to Liberty.

It is not in terms of Britain that His Majesty's Government must act, but in terms of Empire, and the indications are perfectly clear that when Britain does decide to take positive action in the Pacific then the parties to the Statute of Westminster will not lag in following so popular and proper a lead.

It is war to the death. Japanese imperialism has made this damnable contribution to Twentieth Century Civilization—and humanity cries out loudly that Japan must be taught a lesson once and for all. The sooner the better.

## If Gossip We Must

(BY SPECTATOR)

The cocktail party given on board the s.s. Corfu to celebrate the Centenary of the P. & O. S.N. Co. was a great success.

The big ship was beautifully lit and decorated and from an early hour the ferries were crowded with guests making their way to the party.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government came with Mrs. Smith and Miss Judith Smith and was met by Hon. M. T. Johnson. Mrs. Smith was a graceful figure in a long pale frock with a large hat while Miss Judith Smith wore a dress of red and white with a short coat in a darker shade of the same material.

Mrs. Dicken, who came with her husband, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, was also in red, with a most attractive off-the-face hat. Mrs. Mason, looking very pretty, was wearing a large black hat. I could not see her dress as she was completely surrounded by a large crowd of friends. Mrs. Compton looked strikingly handsome in black and white and Mrs. Croucher had a smart beige and brown dress with a cleverly pleated skirt. Mrs. Johannessen, who was talking to her brother Mr. Hay Edle, wore a

pale shade of blue, a happy choice with her fair colouring. Mrs. Winter was chatting with Mrs. Weldon who wore a dress of vivid print and a gay little brown hat. Mrs. Dalziel wore a smart little blue hat with her dark navy printed silk dress. Mrs. Walker was smart in brown and Mrs. Valentine had an attractive black hat of the halo variety to set off her black outfit. Mrs. Heiberg was wearing one of the popular bandeau hats.

Mrs. Donovan, looking exquisitely dressed, was talking to Mrs. Duclos who had an attractive brown ensemble. Mrs. Abbott, vivacious and delightful as ever, wore an original green frock and was talking to Mrs. Alabaster who looked fresh and soignée in black and white. Mrs. McAvoy, who topped off her short beige dress with a smart little navy hat, was talking to a statuesque person in beige lace. In the same party I noticed Miss Gerrard and Mrs. Hamilton. These attractive sisters were as usual immaculately groomed and were in different shades of brown. Mrs. Bousfield came on late with her husband from polo.

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## "SPIRITUAL MOBILIZATION!"

(October 3, 1937)

There is a great game going on just now in Japan which seemingly demands of its organisers a considerable amount of moral turpitude of which there is no dearth in that particularly unblest part of the universe. This game is euphuistically termed the Spiritual Mobilization Scheme, and if Japan would conscientiously apply the desiderata of this very noble moral programme to itself then this hideous undeclared war would terminate almost immediately. But this latest venture of Japan's ruthless leaders merely affords yet another miserable example of the prostitution of good in the cause of evil.

It was about a month ago when the Government of Japan convened a meeting of all the spiritual leaders of that nation for the purpose, so it was most politely and inaccurately announced, of marshalling all the moral forces in this campaign of "chastisement" against the inoffensive and peace-desiring Chinese. Actually the purpose of that meeting was to let the spiritual leaders know in no uncertain manner that they were to be recruited, forcibly if necessary, as part and parcel of the propaganda machine which functions for the negation of Truth.

Since that momentous meeting at which, of course, there was unanimity with the Government in its characteristically nefarious scheme, the so-called spiritual leaders have been devising ways and means for implementing the policy as commanded by their masters. The result of their labours has just been disclosed in a memorandum wherein are itemised the objectives as fixed by the Japanese Government for this nation-wide scheme of moral regeneration.

We commend the genuine sentiment of the objectives to everyone, particularly the leaders of Japan. To any nation imbued with a sense of honour unto itself and an appreciation of its responsibility to other nations in the worthy matter of furthering the common happiness of mankind, then this programme of spiritual mobilization could sweep the universe with the glowing power of a dynamic evangel to great and good purpose. But, twisted to serve the ignoble designs of the military terrorists of Japan, this scheme becomes a shameless travesty on morality.

Such moving exhortations as, "Cultivation of the spirit of perseverance," "Training of mind and body so as to stave sufferings and privations" and "Promotion of faithfulness in the discharge of one's duties", are liberally sprinkled over this touching memorandum. But the one that appeals to us most of all is this, "Cultivation of the spirit of mutual aid among neighbours." Coming from the masters of Japan that is certainly rich; over-proof in fact. We most earnestly commend to the people of Japan the cultivation of that, precept to the exclusion of all the rest, though all of them are pretty good. However, that one about neighbourliness is very well worth while, and Konoye & Company Unlimited should start at once to take lessons so that they may be equipped to teach the people. At present it seems to us that their ignorance in regard to the first principles of decent conduct towards neighbours is abysmal.

Almost last on the very long list of "what to do" is a piece of advice which we ourselves have received on many, many occasions—notably during those trying days of adolescence when we were being reared on porridge and the Shorter Catechism. It is thus given in the Japanese memorandum on spiritual regeneration:—"Frugal use of money."

Desirable as is the practicing of that principle personally, it is generally acknowledged that it is even more than desirable nationally. Perhaps Japan's militaristic rulers could not refrain from the merest sensation of a smile—a sort of contortion of the features—when they "framed" this particular part of the spiritual ultimatum to the over-taxed masses. "Frugal use of money"—and in the face of that they indulge in an orgy of extravagance sufficient to make a prodigal maniac wince or blush or both.

It is generally estimated that already the murderous and strategically futile raids on Canton must have cost the Japanese at least \$2,000,000 yet they have the characteristically cool and contemptible insolence to demand of their masses, millions of whom are slaving below the rice-line level, to exercise frugality whilst they add to the mounting misery of their fellow citizens by augmenting still further the already overpowering national debt to satisfy their gluttonous policy of unprofitable territorial aggrandisement.

From the leaders of any other nation, this spiritual mobilization would seem good and right and proper. Coming as it does from the leaders of Japan it is nothing short of blasphemy.







## TRAINING GALLOPS

### Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following times were "clocked" at the morning gallops at Race Course on Saturday:-

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Electron	1	30.2	59	1.27.2			28.2
Perfect Day	1	33.4	1.07.4	1.40.1	2.08.2		28.1
Cosack's Beauty	1	37.1	1.11	1.43.1	2.13.2		30.1
Saucy Face	1	30	59.3	1.27.1			27.3
Snowy River	1	31.3	1.01.3	1.28.3			27
Blaze	1	36.4	1.13	1.48.3	2.22		33.2
Harvest View	1	38	1.12.1	1.44.3			32.2
Golden of China	1	39	1.14.4	1.47.4	2.18.2		30.3
Gordito & Good Morning	1	38.2	1.11.1	1.45.2	2.19.1		33.4
Rose-Queen	1	40.2	1.14	1.47	2.17.3		30.3
Gladiator & Honeyman	1						
Eve	1	43.4	1.22.2	1.59	2.36.1		37.1
Dawn Star	1	33.1	1.04.4	1.36.1			31.2
Declasse	1	40.3	1.23.4	2.00.4			37
Soldier of Britain	1	29.3	1.01	1.34.4			33.4
Coronation Day	1	44.2	1.23.4	2.00	2.31.1		31.1
A Great Time	1	28.2	56.3	1.26.2	1.56.2		30
Blundford	1	36	1.07.4	1.38	2.05.2		27.2
Rob Roy	1	44.3	1.24	1.57	2.28.3		31.3
Tabby Cat	1	36.1	1.10	1.41.4			31.4
Laughing Cavalier	1	37	1.11.2	1.42.4			31.2
Strathroy	1	34.2	1.05	1.35.3	2.03.3		28
National Anthem	1	43.3	1.25.1	2.04.3	2.34.4		30.1
Private Eye	1	39	1.24.2	1.55.2			31
Happy Venture	1	37.4	1.13.1	1.48	2.22.4		34.4
Ranger	1	30	59.1	1.27.4	1.50.3		28.4
Zero	1	38	1.12.2	1.43.2			31
Night View	1	38.2	1.13.2	1.48.4	2.21.3	2.53.2	31.4
Scenic View	1	37.4	1.13.3	1.48.2	2.20.4	2.51.1	30.2
Kibinka	1	40	1.19	1.55	2.26.2		31.2
Wild Cat	1	38	1.13	1.47.2	2.21.3	2.55	33.2
King's Justice	1	37	1.14	1.46.4	2.20.2		33.3
Laughing Buddha	1	41	1.16.2	1.48.4	2.19.4		31
Solitaria	1	35.4	1.08.1	1.39.2	2.07.4		28.2
Jungle Jim	1	37	1.13.2	1.46.4	2.18		31.1
Strathcarrick	1	33	1.03.2	1.30.4			27.2
Australian Boy	1	41	1.16.3	1.49.3	2.17.2		27.4
Onse	1	34.1	1.06.3	1.38.4	2.10.2		31.3
Rootly	1	31	1.01	1.29.4			28.4
17th of September	1	44	1.24.3	2.03.3	2.37		33.2
Gold Coin	1	35	1.10.1	1.43.3	2.16		32.2
Lancashire Tich	1	48	1.32	2.11.2	2.48.2		37
New Star	1	45.1	1.31	2.10.3	2.48		37.2
Laughing Girl	1	39	1.17	1.47.3			30.3
Tempest & Phillanderer	1	42	1.21.2	1.57.3	2.28.4		31.1
Yum Seng	1	37	1.10.2	1.41.1			30.4
Ythan	1	40.3	1.20	1.58.1	2.22		33.4
Shipmast	1	35.3	1.11	1.42			31
Sylvandale	1	37	1.13	1.47	2.17.2		30.2
Centre Court	1	36	1.09	1.39.3	2.08		28.2
Radium	1	46	1.24	2.03	2.36		33
Pirelli	1	33.1	1.06	1.38.2			32.2
Centre Forward, Aplias & Gold Sovereign	1	37.2	1.10.4	1.43	2.15.3		32.3
King's Warden & King's Coronation	1	37.2	1.09	1.41	2.10.4		29.4
China Clipper	1	43.2	1.21.4	1.58	2.30		32
Britus	1	34.3	1.05.4	1.36.4	2.04.4		28
Viborous	1	35	1.11.2	1.47.2	2.19.4		32.2
Home Brew	1	42.2	1.18.4	1.52	2.22.1		30.1
King's Parade	1	34.1	1.06.4	1.40.1	2.14		33.4
King's Jubilee & Stop- watch	1	39.2	1.17	1.53.2	2.25		31.3
Mariposa	1	37.3	1.11.2	1.45.3	2.17		31.2
Racing Boy	1	35.2	1.09.2	1.42			32.3

### FRENCH GRAND PRIX RACE

Berlin, Oct. 3.  
On two occasions, in 1928 and 1929, a German racehorse has tried to win the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the most coveted trophy of the Paris autumn races.  
Oleander was the horse but on both occasions it failed, gaining fifth and third places.  
Now, tomorrow (Sunday), another famous German horse will try for the trophy.  
This is the renowned Sturm-vogel, Oleander's son.  
German racing circles are confident of victory, though the opposition includes famous French horses.  
It will be Sturm-vogel's last race, as is the case also with Corridas, the other favourite, both of which will be put to stud—  
Trunkocan.

## Sporting Fixtures

**TO-DAY**  
Badminton in Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.  
Bridge—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.  
Meetings—Softball League (Hotel Cecil), 5.30 p.m.; Football Council (Gloucester Building), 5.30 p.m.  
Rugby—Hong Kong Football Club trial (Club ground), 5.15 p.m.  
Yachting—Ladies' Sweepstake Races.

**TO-MORROW**  
Hockey—Nomads v. Middlesex Regiment at Shumshulpo Camp, 5.15 p.m.  
Tennis—"A" Division: Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C., United Services R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Hong Kong C.C. v. University.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
Badminton—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.  
Shooting—Hong Kong Rifle Assn. Weekly Spon and Practice Shoot, Army Range, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.  
Tennis—"B" Division: Club de Recolet v. Kowloon Indian T.C., Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Uni-

versity v. Hong Kong C.C., Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
Bridge—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.  
Meetings—Ladies' Hockey Association Annual (Gloucester Hotel), 5.15 p.m.  
Tennis—"C" Division: South China A.A. v. Radio Sports, Chinese R.C. (2) v. Indian R.C.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
Badminton—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.  
Bridge—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.  
Tennis—"D" Division: Army T.C. v. Chinese R.C., Central British Assn. v. Indian R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Indian T.C.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
Racing—Hong Kong Jockey Club Eighth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
Meeting—Craigengower Cricket Club Annual General Meeting at Club House, 5.30 p.m.

## H.K. CRICKET LEAGUE FIXTURES

SEASON 1937-38

The Hong Kong Cricket League held a meeting at the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Friday evening, during which Mr. Hancock (Chairman) presided.  
The following fixtures were made:-

### DIVISION "A"

NOVEMBER 5

I.R.C. v. Navy  
Army v. Recolet  
H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.  
K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

JANUARY 8

Recolet v. C.S.C.C.  
Navy v. K.C.C.  
H.K.C.C. v. Navy  
I.R.C. v. C.C.C.

JANUARY 15

C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.  
Navy v. K.C.C.  
Army v. H.K.C.C.  
I.R.C. v. Recolet

JANUARY 22

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.  
Army v. I.R.C.  
C.C.C. v. Navy  
H.K.C.C. v. Recolet

FEBRUARY 5

I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.  
Recolet v. C.C.C.  
K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.  
Army v. Navy

FEBRUARY 12

I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.  
Army v. C.C.C.  
C.S.C.C. v. Navy  
Recolet v. K.C.C.

FEBRUARY 19

C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.  
Navy v. Recolet  
Army v. C.S.C.C.  
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

### DIVISION "B"

OCTOBER 16

Army "A" v. Army "B"

OCTOBER 23

Army "A" v. Navy  
H.K.U. v. K.C.C.  
Recolet v. P.R.C.  
C.C.C. v. Army "B"

OCTOBER 30

K.C.C. v. Recolet  
Navy v. C.S.C.C.  
I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.  
P.R.C. v. C.C.C.

NOVEMBER 6

C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.  
C.C.C. v. K.C.C.  
Navy v. I.R.C.  
H.K.U. v. Army "B"

DECEMBER 4

Army "B" v. I.R.C.

DECEMBER 11

Army "A" v. C.C.C.  
Navy v. Army "B"  
K.C.C. v. I.R.C.  
P.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

DECEMBER 18

Army "A" v. H.K.C.C.  
Navy v. P.R.C.  
Recolet v. H.K.U.  
C.S.C.C. v. Army "B"

JANUARY 8

Navy v. H.K.C.C.  
C.C.C. v. I.R.C.  
K.C.C. v. Army "A"  
C.S.C.C. v. H.K.U.  
P.R.C. v. Army "B"

JANUARY 15

K.C.C. v. Navy  
C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C.  
Recolet v. Army "A"  
H.K.U. v. I.R.C.  
H.K.C.C. v. Army "B"

JANUARY 22

Recolet v. Army "B"  
K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.  
I.R.C. v. Army "A"  
Navy v. C.C.C.  
H.K.U. v. P.R.C.

FEBRUARY 5

C.S.C.C. v. Army "A"  
Navy v. Recolet  
C.C.C. v. H.K.U.  
H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.  
P.R.C. v. I.R.C.

FEBRUARY 12

K.C.C. v. Army "B"  
C.C.C. v. Recolet  
H.K.C.C. v. H.K.U.  
P.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

FEBRUARY 19

K.C.C. v. P.R.C.  
H.K.C.C. v. C.C.C.  
Recolet v. I.R.C.  
H.K.U. v. Navy

FEBRUARY 26

H.K.U. v. Army "A"  
Recolet v. H.K.C.C.  
C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C.

## HARDCOURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

### Tsui Wai-Pui Successful With Both Titles

#### RUMJAHNS DEFEATED

Tsui Wai-pui, the youthful Chinese Davis Cupper, who on Saturday won the first Hardcourt Tennis Singles championship of the Colony, yesterday annexed the Doubles title. Partnered by W. C. Hung, the Chinese pair defeated H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn, grass court doubles champions of the Colony, 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Among the large number of spectators present was His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith who later presented the trophies.

It was a splendid match and a high standard was maintained throughout. The best player was Tsui whose placing and volleying won a wealth of points. Hung put in a few good smashes and occasionally did good work at the net.

The Rumjahn cousins displayed their usual understanding. D. being particularly outstanding with his lobbing. Both, however, did not obtain full measure of success with their driving.

In the first set, Tsui and Hung took the lead at 4-1 and eventually ran out winners at 6-2. Down 3-1 in the next set the Rumjahn cousins pulled up to 4-3 but only added another game before the Chinese

Recreation Club pair succeeded in winning 6-4.

In the third set, the Rumjahns rallied to win after nine games. Thereafter Tsui and Hung became masters of the situation after leading 4-2 won the fourth set at 6-3.

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION	
Kowloon	5
Evans, Jorge, Knox, White	4
Middlesex	4
Pearson (3), Saw	1
South China "B"	1
Lee Shek-yau	0
Eastern	5
Lee Tak-kee (4), Kwok Ying-kee	1
SECOND DIVISION	
5th A.A. Bde	3
Smith (2), Percival	1
Middlesex	6
Bond (2), Tate (2), Thomas, Helladis	2
Engineers	2
Jordan, Jones	1
Kwong Wah	6
Yeung Poon-hon (4), Ro-chia, Leung Bing-kam	0
THIRD DIVISION	
5th A.A. BDE	3
Bloor (2), Seary	1
Engineers	8
Parker (4), Taylor (2), Hall, Crosby	3
Police	3
Kwok Sul-lam (2), Woo Ting-yuen	3
THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)	
24th Battery	3
Baulor (2), Marshall	3
20th Battery	3
Coles (2), Cockings	5
University	5
Yeung Kim-lim (3), Ling Sing-lam, Chan Dang	0
Air Force	0

### HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, Sept. 3.  
London Scottish 7, Harlequins 13.  
London Welsh 10, Richmond 6.  
Bath 15, Exeter 5.  
Bedford 19, Mosley 6.  
Birkenhead Park 13, Blackheath 6.  
Bristol 24, Devonport Services 10.  
Bridgend 9, Aberavon 0.  
Cardiff 6, Newport 6.  
Gloucester 5, Old Cranleighians 0.  
Headingley 8, Bradford 3.  
Leicester 4, Coventry 24.  
Llanelli 19, Sale 8.  
Neath 23, St. Barts Hospital 3.  
Northampton 3, Old Mulhillsians 8.  
Plymouth 3, Weston Supremacy 4.  
Pontypool 13, Aberystwyth 6.  
Portsmouth Services 9, Guy's Hospital 8.  
Swansea 11, Crosskeys 3.  
Stewartians 8, Royal High School 5.  
West of Scotland 3, Glasgow Academicals 3.

### CHAMPION LOSES

W.K. Way Wins Exciting Match

W. K. Way beat U. M. Omar, the present Colony singles champion, in an exciting match by 21 shots to 20 in the final of Craigengower C.C. Championship on Thursday.

## CRICKET LEAGUE FOR THE SCHOOLS

### Meeting To Be Called In Near Future

BY "L.B.W."

LOCAL CRICKETERS IN GENERAL AND SCHOOLBOYS IN PARTICULAR, WILL BE INTERESTED TO HEAR THAT THERE IS A MOVEMENT AFOOT TO ORGANISE A HONG KONG SCHOOLS' CRICKET LEAGUE. THE WELL-KNOWN FIRM OF SPORTS OUTFITTERS, MESSRS. MAMAK & CO., HAVE GENEROUSLY PROMISED TO PUT UP A SHIELD FOR COMPETITION, AND WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE HAD ANY OBJECTIONS AGAINST THE FORMATION OF SUCH A COMPETITION, MR. W. KAY, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, INTIMATED THAT HE FELT THAT A SCHOOLS' CRICKET TOURNAMENT WOULD BE VERY DESIRABLE. THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS ARE BEING INVITED TO ATTEND A MEETING, TO BE CALLED VERY SHORTLY, TO DISCUSS THE DESIRABILITY OR OTHERWISE OF RUNNING SUCH A COMPETITION.

Personally I think that it would be a step in the right direction for these inter-school league matches would give the boys what is commonly described as "match experience" and it is getting to be more and more apparent that while it was not so much the case in former years, the different clubs in Hong Kong are now looking to the schools as nurseries.

As far as I have been able to ascertain, cricket is played at the following schools: Queen's College, Central British School, Diocesan Boys' School, Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, La Salle College and St. Joseph's College. Of these Queen's College and Diocesan Boys' School have provided the Colony with a number of its leading cricketers and in passing it would be interesting to note that most of the Indian Recreation Club team (First Division) last year were old Queen's College Boys, and when it is remembered that the I.R.C. tied for first place with the Hong Kong Cricket Club, it will be realised that in Queen's College that Indian Recreation Club have an excellent "nursery."

**QUESTION OF GROUNDS**  
One of the most important questions to be discussed in connection with the formation of a school cricket league is whether there will be the required number of grounds. In this connection I do not think the different clubs will fail to lend their encouragement and support, and as the school games will in most cases be played on Wednesdays, no inconvenience will be caused. At present Queen's College and the Indian School have access to the I.R.C. ground while the D.B.S. have, in past years, always been given use of the Craigengower ground. They also have a ground of their own. St. Joseph's College and La Salle College invariably play on the Recolet ground, and as I feel the other clubs will not grudge the school boys one afternoon a week, there should be little difficulty with the question of grounds.

**SHOULD MASTERS PLAY?**  
Should masters be allowed to take part in these matches? To my mind I do not think so. There are some schools that have more than one master who plays cricket while at others no member of the staff takes part in the games at all. It would, therefore, be unfair if one school played with two masters while the other side is made up entirely of boys. The masters, should, however, take a very active interest in these games—they can umpire.

These, however, are merely a few of my observations. The details will, undoubtedly be discussed at the meeting which, I have been informed, will be called within a few days. In the meantime let it be hoped that sufficient support will be forthcoming and that these league matches will be in full swing before very long.

### SOUTH CHINA "A" WIN

In a First Division League football match played at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, South China "A" only just managed to gain the verdict over St. Joseph's winning by four goals to three. Cheung Moon-wing, Lai Shu-wing, Fung King-cheung and Cheuk Shek-kam scored for the Chinese team.

In the Second Division, South China defeated the Engineers (Chinese) by five goals to three.

### H.K. YACHTING

The Sweepstake races held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on Saturday comprised three classes, "H" Class, "A" Class and the Mixed Class. Mr. A. Drummond sailing Dorothea won the "H" Class, Capt. D. M. Eley won the "A" Class in Kittiwake, while the Mixed Class race was won by Mr. L. Garner in the Widgeon.

The results were:-  
"H" CLASS  
Yacht Finished Corr. Pos.  
Colleen, H2 ... 16.11.05 16.09.30 2  
(Capt. C. A. Luckin)  
Aerial, H7 ... 16.11.25 16.09.50 3  
(Mr. C. A. Ross)  
Dorothea, H9 16.08.37 16.08.37 1





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## UNIVERSITY AQUATICS

### Morrison Hall Win Championship

The University held their annual swimming sports at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon when Morrison Hall carried off the Inter-Hotel championship with 55 points, Ricci Hall being a close second only two points behind. The individual champion was Lau Po-hei, Colony backstroke champion, of Morrison Hall, who returned an aggregate of 32. H. L. Ozorio, of Ricci Hall, was runner-up with 24.

Mrs. Lo, wife of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, distributed the awards at the conclusion of the sports. The awards consisted mainly of certificates, the money which would otherwise have been utilised for the prizes being donated to the Shanghai Medical Relief Fund.

### RESULTS

880 yards championship.—1. H. L. Ozorio (Ricci); 2. H. T. Tang (St. John's). Time: 15 mins. 14 3/5 secs.

50 yards championship.—H. L. Ozorio (Ricci); 2. Lau Po-hei (Morrison). Time: 26.6 secs.

Long Plunge.—1. T. Jolendovsky (Ricci); 2. Wu King-yan (Morrison). Distance: 43 ft. 3 1/2 ins.

50 yards back-stroke championship.—1. Lau Po-hei (Morrison); 2. Wong Yat-hung (St. John's). Time: 34 secs.

50 yards handicap.—1. H. T. Tang (St. John's); 2. R. Scores (Ricci). Time: 34.4 secs.

100 yards breast-stroke championship.—1. Yeung Yuk-wah (May); 2. Tang Hon-chui (Morrison). Time: 56.6 secs.

440 yards championship.—Lau Po-hei (Morrison); 2. A. Ho (Ricci). Time: 7 mins. 3.2 secs.

Ladies 50 yards championship.—Miss J. Choa, 2. Miss Lai Chung-yu. Time: 50.5 secs.

Inter-Hotel Medley Relay.—1. St. John's; 2. Morrison; 3. Ricci.

100 yards championship.—1. H. L. Ozorio (Ricci); 2. Lau Po-hei (Morrison). Time: 62.1 secs.

100 yards breast-stroke handicap.—Tang Hon-chui (Morrison); 2. H. S. Lo (Morrison). Time: 92 secs.

Throwing the water-polo ball.—1. Lau Po-hei (Morrison); 2. K. L. Liaw. Distance: 59 ft. 11 ins.

220 yards championship.—1. H. L. Ozorio (Ricci); 2. Lau Po-hei (Morrison). Time: 3 mins. 3.2 secs.

Past Students Race.—Chan Cheuk-wa; 2. S. T. Cheng.

Invitation Relay.—1. St. Joseph's College; 2. Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Inter-Hotel Relay.—1. Ricci; 2. St. John's; 3. Morrison.

### BOYS SCOUTS MEETING

The results of the Boys' Scouts Sports, held in the Royal Naval Dockyard were:—

25 Yards Wolf Cubs Race.—1. L. Vieira (13th. Kowloon); 2. F. Carvalho (13th. Kowloon).

25 Yards Junior Wolf Cubs Race.—1. J. Roza-Perelra (13th. Kowloon); 2. N. Xavier (13th. Kowloon).

50 Yards Scouts' Senior Championship (final).—1. J. Kitchell (1st. Hongkong); 2. H. Hicks (1st. Kowloon).

### EASY WIN FOR KOWLOON

Hong Kong Beaten By 93 Shots

Kowloon easily defeated Hong Kong in the annual Aitkenhead Shield match yesterday. The scores were 299 and 206.

The match was played on the Kowloon Bowling Green and 12 rinks represented each side.

The following are the detailed results:—

**HONG KONG**  
G. Stephens, C. B. Robertson, J. A. R. Selby, J. Rodger (skip) 22.

J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah, M. Y. Adal (skip) 19.

J. S. Howell, P. Morgan, E. Tuck, A. Hyde-Lay (skip) 20.

W. Atkins, B. Whiteman, W. K. Way, U. M. Omar (skip) 18.

J. Gellatly, L. A. Collyer, C. Strange, S. Randle (skip) 22.

E. G. Post, W. Glendinning, G. Moss (skip) 19.

A. Murdoch, E. Abraham, B. E. Maughan, G. E. Costello (skip) 4.

J. Cook, J. S. Riddell, C. S. Roselet, R. Basa (skip) 19.

F. Nolan, M. N. Rakusen, A. Brookbank, W. Mair (skip) 15.

W. Melrose, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson, T. F. Stainton (skip) 17.

G. Stopani-Thompson, R. C. Butler, H. S. McKay, L. de Rome (skip) 20.

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

The following are the results of the matches played to-day:—

### FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	2	Manchester C.	1
Birmingham	2	Grimsby	2
Blackpool	1	Derby County	1
Bolton	8	Leicester	1
Brentford	4	Sunderland	0
Huddersfield	1	Wolves	0
Liverpool	1	Everton	2
Middlesbrough	2	Preston	1
Portsmouth	2	Chelsea	4
Stoke	2	Charlton	0
West Brom.	2	Leeds	1

### SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	2	Burnley	2
Blackburn	4	Southampton	0
Chesterfield	6	Norwich	2
Fulham	1	Bradford	1
Luton	0	Bury	1
Manchester U.	0	Sheffield U.	1
Newcastle	1	Coventry	2
Nottingham	2	Swansea	1
Plymouth	0	Aston Villa	3
Sheffield Wed.	1	West Ham	0
Stockport	3	Tottenham	2

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	2	Gillingham	0
Bristol R.	1	Queen's P.	1
Cardiff City	2	Notts County	2
Crystal Palace	3	Newport	0
Mansfield	2	Southend	2
Milwall	1	Watford	1
Northampton	3	Brighton	1
Reading	0	Bristol City	1

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	1	Crewe	0
Bradford C.	4	Carlisle	0
Doncaster	2	Chester	1
Hartlepool	2	Darlington	1
Hull City	3	Gateshead	1
Lincoln	0	Oldham	1
Rochdale	2	Rotherham	0
Southport	2	Accrington	1
Tranmere	5	New Brighton	2
Wrexham	0	Port Vale	0
York	1	Hallifax	1

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Albion	1	Stenmulr	1
Alloa	3	East Stirling	0
Dumbarton	4	Cowdenbeath	4
Dunfermline	3	Brechin	0
Edinburgh	2	Leith	4
King's Park	4	Dundee U.	4
Montrose	3	East Fife	0
Raith Rovers	3	Forfar	0
St. Bernards	3	Airdrieonians	2

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

100 Yards Scouts' Senior Championship (final).—1. D. Parsons (4th. Hongkong); 2. Chan Kwai-ki (13th. Hongkong).
Junior Wolf Cubs Diving.—1. V. Russell (12th. Kowloon Pack); 2. M. da Roza (13th. Kowloon Pack).
50 Yards Scouts' Senior Backstroke.—1. J. Kitchell (1st. Hongkong); 2. E. Roza (13th. Kowloon).
50 Yards Scouts' Junior Backstroke.—1. T. Stanton (3rd. Hongkong); 2. R. Maton (3rd. Hongkong).
Senior Wolf Cubs Diving.—1. A. Cuthbert (1st. Hongkong Sea Scouts); 2. J. Lock (4th. Kowloon).
50 Yards Scouts' Junior Championship (final).—1. T. Stanton (3rd. Hongkong); 2. J. McIntosh (3rd. Hongkong).
Life Saving Race (final).—1. W. Hicks (1st. Kowloon); 2. Kung Kam-fai (7th. Hongkong).
Junior Scouts' Diving.—1. P. McIntosh (3rd. Hongkong); 2. T. Stanton (3rd. Hongkong).
50 Yards Senior Breast Stroke (final).—1. H. Hicks (1st. Kowloon); 2. Tsang Chung-ming (13th. Hongkong).
50 Yards Scouts' Junior Breast Stroke.—1. Chan Sun-chiu (12th. Hongkong); 2. Yeung Ying-hon (7th. Hongkong).
Senior Scouts' Diving.—1. E. Fong (1st. Hongkong Sea Scouts); 2. W. Pryde (4th. Hongkong).
Inter-Pack Relay Race (final).—1. 13th. Kowloon; 2. 4th. Kowloon.
Inter-Troop Relay Race.—1. 4th. Hongkong; 2. 13th. Kowloon.
Bird Challenge Cup.—4th. Hongkong (Murray) Troop, 18 points.
President's Cup (runners-up).—3rd. Hongkong (1st. Seaforth's) Troop, 15 points.
Akela Cup.—13th. Kowloon (St. Teresa's Pack), 11 points.

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Swindon	3	Exeter	0
Torquay	3	Clapton	1
Wallsall	2	Bournemouth	0

### COTTISH LEAGUE

#### First Division

Ayr	2	Hamilton	3
Celtic	3	Clyde	2
Dundee	1	Kilmarnock	1
Falkirk	1	Queen's O.S.	4
Hibernian	4	Morton	2
Motherwell	3	Hearts	3
Partick	3	Queen's P.	2
St. Johnstone	1	Aberdeen	1
St. Mirren	4	Arbroath	1
Third Lanark	1	Rangers	2

#### SECOND DIVISION

1. Stenmulr	1
2. East Stirling	0
3. Cowdenbeath	4
4. Brechin	0
5. Leith	4
6. Dundee U.	4
7. East Fife	0
8. Forfar	0
9. Airdrieonians	2

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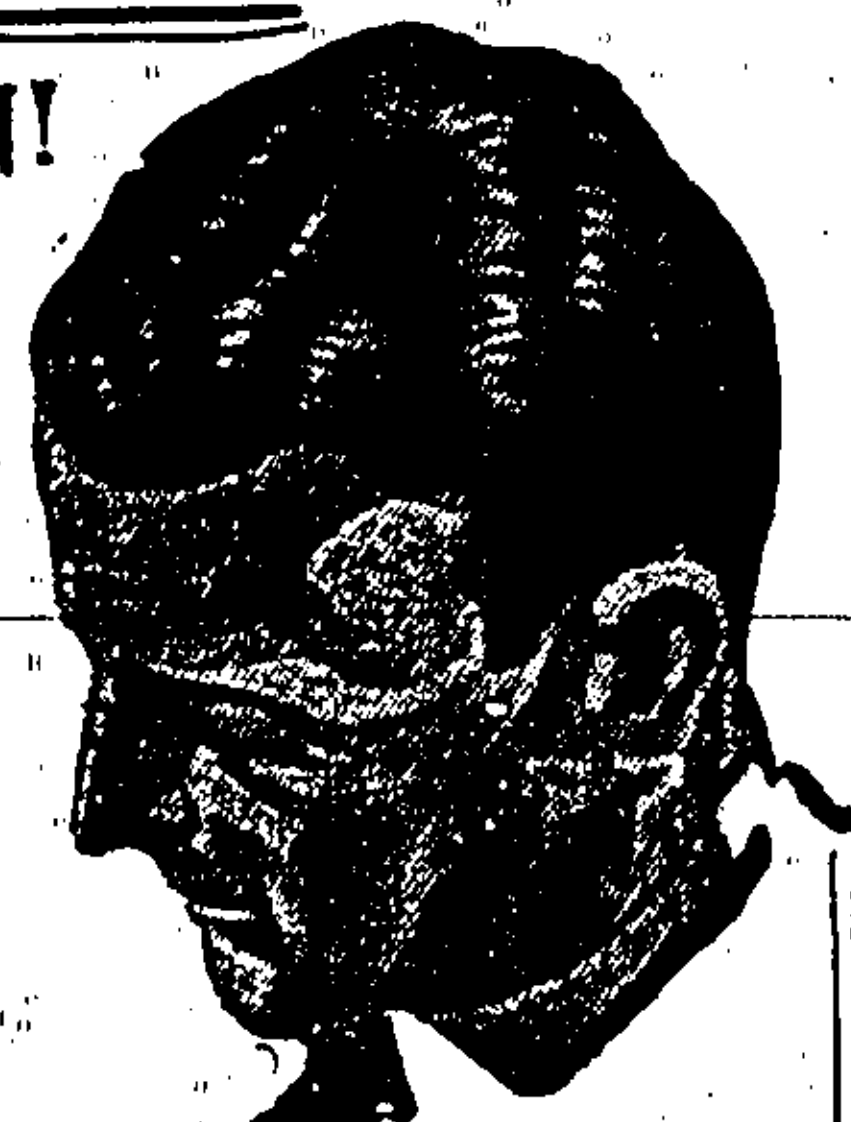
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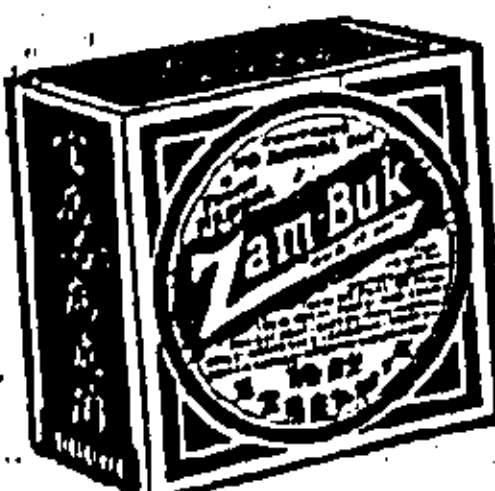
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Hong Kong Stock  
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Association

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2.				SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2.			
Buyers	Sellers	Share	Number	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Number
<b>Banks</b>							
\$1,670	\$1,670	H.K. Banks	1,650				
		Do. (London)	238				
		Chartered Banks	233				
		Mercantile Bks. "A"	233				
		Do. "C"	215				
		Bank of East Asia	2				
		N. U. & S. Banks	2				
		Insurance					
		Canton Insurance	1035				
		Union Insurance	1035				
		Underwriters	1035				
		H.K. Firms	1035				
		International Assoc. S.					
		Shipping					
		Do. (London)	448				
		Do. (China)	448				
		Do. (def.)	448				
		Waterboats	104/4				
		Mining	10/30				
		Railways	10/30				
		Rails	10/30				
		Venezuela Gold Flds.	10/30				
		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.					
		H.K. & K. Wharves	1113				
		Providents (old)	207/2				
		Do. (new)	210				
		H.K. & W. Docks	27				
		Shanghai Docks S.					
		New Engineering S.					
		Lands, Hotels, and Buildings					
		H.K. Hotels	5/35				
		H.K. Land	10/30				
		Do. 4% Debentures					
		Shanghai Lands					
		Metropolitan Lands					
		H.K. Realities	4/70				
		China Do. (S.)					
		China Do. (S.)					
		Humphreys	3/8				
		Chinese Estates					
		Cotton Mills					
		Ewos	113				
		Shan Cottons (old)	90				
		Do. (new)	90				
		Zong Sing	34				
		Wing On Textiles (S.)	40				
		Ewo Cotton Rts. S.					
		Public Utilities					
		Tramways	113				
		Peak Trams (old)	52				
		Do. (new)	52				
		Star Ferries	383				
		Yammat Ferries	322				
		China Lights (old)	110/30				
		Do. (new)	110/40				
		H.K. Electric	54/35				
		Macao do					
		Sandakan Lights	144				
		Telephones (old)	125				
		Do. (new)	125				
		China Base	23/9				
		Tramways	23				
		Do. (prof.)					
		Industrials					
		Caldbeck, (ord.) S.					
		Macgregors (pref.) S.					
		Canton Ice	112/10				
		Hops	54				
		Miscellaneous					
		Dairy Farms	224				
		Ch. Estaimonts	3/80				
		Construction (old)	1/60				
		Do. (new)	1/10				
		Lane Crawford	10				
		Nanyang Tobacco	44				
		Sinceros	113				
		Watsons	84				
		S. C. Enterprises	81				
		Cu. G. 5 1/2% 25/3 Bds.	96				
		H. K. Coy. 4% Loans	101 1/2				
		Do. 3 1/2%	101 1/2				
		Wallace Harper	50				
		H.K. Wing Co.	50				
		Shai Do	50				
		Vibro Piling	50				
		Maramans Ir. V. (H.K.)	50				
		Wm. Powells	45				

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES  
(British Wireless Service)

	Sept. 30	Oct. 2
Paris	144-37/64	141-11/16
Geneva	21.551	21.574
Berlin	12.333	12.342
Athens		
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai		
New York		
Amsterdam	4.95 1/2	4.95-9/16
Vienna	8.95 1/2	
Prague		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	4.95 1/2	4.95-9/16
Brussels	29.40 1/2	29.42
Yokohama		
Beigade		
Monte Video		
Rio		
Bucharest		
Silver (Forward)	19-11/16	19-13/16
Silver (Spot)	19-13/16	19 1/2
War Loan	31 1/2	100 1/2

## Closing Quotations

October 2, 1937.

On LONDON:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	
Credit: four months	1 3/4
On SHANGHAI:	
On demand	102 1/2
On SINGAPORE:	
On demand	12 1/2
On JAPAN:	
On demand	103
On INDIA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Bank, on demand	

On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	20 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight	21 1/2
On BATAVIA:	
On demand	15 1/2
On PAKISTAN:	
Bank Bills, on demand	89
Credit, 4 months' sight	90
On SAIGON:	
On demand	84
On MANILA:	
On demand	6 1/2
On BANGKOK:	
On demand	14 1/2
Sovereigns Bank Buying	
Rate	1/31/16
Bar Silver, per oz.	19 13/16

THE EXCHANGE  
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Saturday, Oct. 2.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 19 13/16 for Ready and 19 11/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having sold and America bought. The market was steady. After the official fixing prices were unchanged with America as a buyer but sellers were reserved. American Silver was quoted at 44 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 495.22. New York/London was quoted at 495.7/16.

**MARKET**

Dull with no business passing.

**STERLING**

There were sellers at 1/3 October/January and 1/2 31/32 February, buyers at 1/3 1/32 October/January and 1/3 February.

**U.S. DOLLARS**

There were sellers at 31 October, 30 15/16 November/December and 30 1/2 January, buyers at 31 1/16 Cash/November, 31 December and probably 30 15/16 January.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**

Sellers at 10 1/4 for Spot.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**

Sterling opened with sellers at 1/2 21/64 buyers at 1/2 23/64 for Spot. Later the selling rate receded to 1/2 5/16, buyers at 1/2 1/2 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 29 3/32, buyers at 29 21/32 for Spot. Later advice reported sellers at 29 9/16, buyers at 29 1/2 for Spot.

**H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE**

**SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS**

The market was quiet and dull.

**BUYERS**

Hong Kong Bank, \$1570.

Canton Insurance, \$525.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$51.

Indo-China (Def.), \$43.

Providents (Old), \$2.05.

H.K. Lands, \$30.

Peak Trams (Old), \$5.

Peak Trams (New), \$24.

Star Ferries, \$79.

H.K. Electric, \$54.

H.K. Ropes, \$34.

Wm. Powell, \$0.40.

Vibro Piling, \$41.

Marsmans (H.K.), 3/3d.

**SELLERS**

H.K. Steamboats \$10.

Providents (Old), \$2.10.

Wallace Harpers, \$5.

**SALES**

Hong Kong Bank, \$1570.

Bank of East Asia, \$90.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$27.

H. & S. Hotels, \$5.30/5.35.

H.K. Tramways, \$13.

H.K. Electric, \$54 1/2/55.

Cements, \$12 1/2.

**FREE WORLD TRADE**

Geneva, Oct. 3.

The second League sub-committee for economic questions having concluded its work for the current year, published its final Report to-day.

The Report makes a reference to the mission of the Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, for establishing free world trade.

This mission, as well as the inquiry into the problems of raw material distribution, has not yet been completed.

The Report also contains an appeal for international co-operation in the economic and monetary domain, but fails to put forward any concrete proposals for attainment of this end.

*Transoceanic News Service*

**ART TREASURES FROM SPAIN**

Paris, Oct. 2.

A British steamer which arrived at Le Havre from Gijon yesterday had on board eighty tons of paintings and other objects of art from Spain.

The vessel is also reported to have been carrying gold and silver bullion.

*Transoceanic News Service.*

**TREASURY BILLS**

The total amount applied for in tenders for \$50,000,000 Treasury Bills was \$24,285,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at 3 months was 10/9.02d. against 9/10.83d. a week ago.

*British Wireless.*

FIELD EXPERIMENTS WITH  
RUBBER TREES

An highly interesting lecture was given at the annual conference of the Incorporated Society of Planters in Kuala Lumpur by Mr. H. J. Page, M.B.E., B.Sc., F.I.C., F.L.R., Director of the Rubber Research Institute of Malaya.

Mr. Page said, in part:—

Let us examine the factors responsible for variation in field experiments with rubber trees. In the first place there is the variation in "fertility" between different plots of land. In a properly designed experiment this is the biggest source of variation.

Even the most uniform looking area of land may possess quite big variations from one place to another. Even if the surface soil is quite flat and apparently uniform, there may be invisible differences in the nature and depth of the subsoil.

The sporadic occurrence of a hard pan, at varying depths, is a special case of this, and instances often occur in which the existence of such a hard pan is first discovered only as a result of poor sickly growth of trees in patches.

**UNIFORM TOP SOIL**

Moreover, an apparently uniform top soil of uniform depth, may yet hide differences in fertility through differences in the previous cropping history of the area; a part may have been heavily depleted of available plant food by previous cropping with, say, tapio.

On many estates it is practically impossible to find any level areas of land, and experimental areas have to be on hillsides, with considerable differences in the soil, and in conditions such as drainage, between the higher and the lower land.

FRENCH BUDGET  
Bright Prospects

Paris, Oct. 2.

The finance commission of the Chamber of Deputies met yesterday for the first time since the beginning of the parliamentary recess, in order to prepare the Budget for 1938.

Whereas former Governments often found difficulty in communicating their budgetary estimates to the commission, the Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, has already not only worked out the details of the estimates but has taken measures to balance the Budget.

Over and beyond this, the Minister has secured a surplus of 1.5 milliard francs, of which he proposes to apply 1,000,000,000 francs to increasing salaries of State functionaries and the remaining sum for national defence.

The question of State salaries is likely to play an important part in the coming cantonal elections.

**EXCHANGE CONTROL DENIED**

A report that M. Bonnet intends to establish control of exchange is emphatically denied, it being stated that this would be contrary to the agreement with Britain and the United States.

The Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, announced yesterday that consolidation of the 1934 issue of Treasury Bonds, falling due on October 5, had turned out a complete success.

The entire 5.4 milliard francs worth of Treasury Bonds now about to be redeemed are completely covered, so that it will not be necessary to have recourse to the Treasury.

M. Bonnet also announced that July and August had seen restoration of budgetary equilibrium with respect to revenue and expenditure.

*Transoceanic.*

PHILIPPINE MINING  
NEWS

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE**

commission is about to act on the application for permit to sell securities filed by Los Defensores de la Libertad, Inc., Toledo Gold Mine Association, and Central Luzon Copperfields, Inc. Any person who may have objection to the granting of license to these companies may file his objection in writing with the commission as soon as possible, preferably on or before October 2, 1937.

**MINDANAO HAMAMALI MINES, Inc.** is continuing its prospecting along Pelipit Creek, according to a report made by Walter J. Eaton, chief engineer of Alvir and Company, managers of the company. Float found in this area led to two outcrops which are being opened for proper sampling. A

Added to these inherent variations in the soil, are variations in the rubber trees. By choosing plots of the size of a task, with over 200 trees, the effect of the large tree-to-tree variability, which occurs especially with seedling rubber, is largely eliminated; and differences in age or origin of trees should always be avoided by choosing an area which was all planted at the same time with uniform material (except of course in an experiment for the comparison of different sorts of planting material).

There still remain the effects of uneven attack by pests and diseases, of differences in tapping history or in average height of tapping, whilst there is also the possibility of lack of uniformity in the conduct of the experiment and in the collection of the results.

**UNCONTROLLABLE VARIATION**

The uncontrollable variation due to differences in soil and subsoil—or "soil heterogeneity" as it is usually called—will sometimes be slight and sometimes be large, whilst the other factors instanced above will similarly differ in their incidence from place to place and time to time.

Thus the sum total of the effects of all these factors, as reflected in the growth or yield data obtained from the plots, will also vary between wide limits, as shown by the examples before you on the diagrams, where in some cases the yields show a very satisfactory approach to uniformity, as between different plots, whilst in other cases the differences may be as much as 25 per cent. The important point is that you can never be sure beforehand what the position is.

GOLD RUSH IN  
LONDON

Continent Nervous

London, Oct. 2.

Nervous about the outrage of today's French Cabinet meeting at Rambouillet, the Continent rushed to buy gold in London.

Offerings amounting to £715,000 were quite insufficient to meet the demand and buying orders were consequently rationed to about 60 per cent. within the next half hour, however, the authorities let buyers have the remaining 40 per cent. at the fixed rate of 140s. 6d. The demand persisted throughout the morning and about £250,000 changed hands at 140s. 6d. The price now is 140s. 7d. which is 3 1/2 pence over the dollar parity.

After opening at 144.50 the franc quickly weakened to 149 at which the French authorities intervened, bringing about a small recovery. The franc then fell to 152 to the pound sterling the authorities intervening spasmodically on a small scale.

The wisdom of the movements or the rates was out of all proportion to the volume of business which was very small.

*Reuter.*

**MOMENTOUS MEETING**

Paris, Oct. 2.

A most momentous meeting of M. Camille Chautemps' Cabinet this morning discussed the defence of the franc. As far as can be gathered there will be no control of exchange but the Bank of France may be given greater authority over other banks. It seems the 40-hour week will be stretched to a five and a half day week.

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Warehouse Regulations, consignees must  
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when damaged dutiable goods are  
examined.

All claims must reach us before  
the 1st Nov., 1937, or they will not  
be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
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1st October, 1937. [562] Hong Kong, 1st Oct., 1937 [563]

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FRANCO-BRITISH  
DESIREFor Regulation Of  
Mediterranean  
Question

London, Oct. 2.

The important joint Anglo-French Note to Italy regarding Spain and the Mediterranean had not been handed in late last night. In spite of earlier official reports that it would be delivered in Rome some time on Friday.

Well-informed quarters now state that the Note will be handed in some time at the beginning of next week.

It is believed that the delay was caused by the inability of Paris and London to come to agreement on the exact final wording of the Note.

France is said to have insisted that the threat be expressed that unless negotiations for withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain can be satisfactorily completed, she intends to open the Pyrenees frontier, while Britain is said to be intent not only on avoiding a tone of sharpness but of retaining her willingness to recognise both Spanish parties as belligerents as soon as the volunteer question is settled.

It is emphasised in London that solution of the volunteer question will be the main topic of the Note, which, however, will also include a statement on Franco-British desire for regulation of the Mediterranean question.

Political circles in London are of the opinion that definite light will have been shed upon the entire complex problem by the middle of next week.

## ITALY'S ATTITUDE

Rome, Oct. 2.  
Political circles in Rome take it for granted that the Italian Government will decline the invitation contained in the joint Anglo-French note to take part in Three-Power talks on Spain.

It is believed that Italy will base its refusal on the fact that the non-intervention committee had been appointed to examine this question in all its aspects.

Italy, it is emphasised, is still ready, as it has always been, to discuss the matter, but takes the view that the committee should finish the work already begun by it.

It is also stressed that the Italian Government desires that the Spanish problem be discussed in co-operation with Germany and that the form of negotiation discussed by Britain and France would be incompatible with this wish.

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GENERAL FRANCO'S  
WILLINGNESSTo Accept Demand Of  
Powers

Paris, Oct. 1.  
According to a report from St. Jean de Luz, it is stated that General Franco, leader of the Insurgent troops in Spain, is about to inform Britain, France and Italy of his willingness to agree to the complete withdrawal of volunteers from both sides.

During the past few days France and Britain have renewed their demands that volunteers be withdrawn, threatening the opening of the French frontier to Leftist sympathisers. The League of Nations has threatened to terminate the non-intervention policy.

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VICTIMS OF AIRLINER  
DISASTER

Athens, Oct. 1.

Two bodies have been recovered from the sea near where the Imperial Airways flying liner, Courtyer, crashed. They have been identified as those of Wing Commander R. D. Adland, belonging to the squadron stationed at Hinaidi, Iraq, who was travelling from Alexandria to London, and Mr. Roy Henderson, an American passenger flying from Alexandria to Athens.

Other passengers included Mr. Dagge and Mrs. S. Greer from Basra, Squadron-Leader J. Bussey who belongs to the same squadron as Wing Commander Adland, and the Rev. Richard Rees, Chaplain to the Air Force station at Amman.

Mrs. Greer, Mr. Dagge, Squadron-Leader Bussey and Mrs. Chronis sustained superficial injuries, and the remaining two passengers, Messrs. Rees and Welner, and crew of five, are uninjured.

The exact cause of the accident is unknown.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

## QUOTATIONS

New York, October 1.

New York/London Cross rate	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton—Dec.	8.72	8.15	8.21	8.16
New York Rubber—Sept.	17.60	17.48	17.60	17.40
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	11.05	10.88	10.9	10.88
Chicago Corn—Sept.	86	86	86	86
Winnipeg Wheat—Oct.	129	128	127	126
Silver—Official				

1937/7	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Sept. 30	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	147.38	30	Industrial	154.70	157.12	153.47	154.47	.23 off
64.46	32.83	30	Rails	41.81	42.08	41.12	41.25	.06 off
37.54	32.77	30	Utilities	34.18	34.08	34.08	34.15	.03 off
105.89	87.00	40	Bonds	97.31			97.02	.31 up
62.44	65.58	11	Commodity Index	6.49			6.17	.32 off

Business Done:—1,050,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Sept. 29	30	Stocks	Last Sale	Sept. 29	30
Adams Express	132	132		Great Northern Ry.	39	39	
Allis Chalmers	56	55		Great Western Sugar	31	31	
Amer. Can.	97	99		Holly Sugar Corp.			
Amer. Car & Foundry				Humble Oil	70	70	
Amer. Cyanamid	28	28		Int. Nickel	51	52	
Amer. & For. Power	51	51		Int. Tel. & Tel.	72	8	
Amer. & For. 47 pf.	32	33		Int. Dept. Stores	16	16	
Amer. Locomotive	29	28		Kennecott Copper	57	58	
Amer. Metals	38	37		Lambert Corp.	9	10	
Amer. Radiator	15	14		Loew's Inc.	71	72	
Amer. Rolling Mill	31	31		Lothridge	19	19	
Amer. Smelting	89	88		McIntyre Porcupine			
Amer. Steel Pdrics.	36	36		McKesson & Robbins	16	16	
Amer. Sugar	163	163		Monsanto Chemical	95	93	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163	163		Montgomery Ward	49	48	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77	78		Murray Corp.	71	71	
Amer. Waterworks	14	14		Nat. Cash Register	25	25	
Anacosta Copper	37	38		Nat. Dairy Products	17	17	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	68	68		Nat. Distillers	27	27	
Atlantic Refining	23	24		Nat. Power & Light	8	8	
Atlas Corp.	12	12		New York Central	27	27	
Auburn Motors	13	13		Niagara Hudson P.			
Baldwin Locomotive				Corp.	10	10	
\$7 cum. pf.				North American	21	21	
Baltimore & Ohio	17	17		Northern Pacific	20	20	
Barnsdall Oil	18	17		Pacific Gas & Elec.	28	28	
Barnsdall Aviation				Pacific Lighting	39	40	
Bethlehem Steel	70	69		Packard Motors	74	74	
Boeing Airplane	25	25		Parmount	124	124	
Borden Co.	21	21		Pennsylvania R.R.	30	29	
Briggs Manufacturing	32	33		Phelps Dodge			
Brooklyn-Manhattan	12	12		Phillips Petroleum	45	40	
Trans				Public Service of N.J.	38	38	
Brooklyn-Manhattan				Pullman Inc.			
\$8 cum. pf.	41	39		Pure Oil	15	15	
Case, J.I.	132	134		Radio Corp. of Am.	9	10	
Canadian Pacific	9	9		Republic Steel	25	24	
Celanese Corp. of				Reynolds Tobacco "B"	49	49	
America	29	29		St. Joseph Lead Co.	36	37	
Cerro de Pasco	52	53		Schenley 55 pf.	88	87	
Certain-Tied Products				Sears Roebuck	76	76	
Chesapeake Corp.	94	94		Shell Union Oil	18	18	
Chesapeake & Ohio	81	80		Socoy-Vacuum	21	21	
Chrysler Corp.	52	52		Southern Cal Edison	32	31	
Columbia Gas & El.	10	10		Southern Pacific	19	19	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	2	2		Southern Ry 5% pf.	30	30	
Commercial Credit	44	43		Stand Brands	10	10	
Commercial Solvents	31	30		Stand Gas & Elec.	6	5	
Commonwealth & S.	12	12		Stand Gas & Elec.	37	33	
Commonwealth \$8	52	53		Standard Oil of N.J.	57	57	
cum. pf.	38	38		Sterling Products	63	63	
Consolidated Edison	58	59		Swift International	27	28	
Consolidated Oil	5	6		Technicolor	51	50	
Continental Oil	4	4		Texas Gulf Sulphur	33	33	
Corn Products	14	14		Tidewater Assoc. Oil	17	17	
Curtiss Wright (C)	25	25		Timken-Detroit Axle	19	19	
Curtiss Wright "A"	11	11		Transamerica	13	13	
Delaware & Hudson	105	108		20th Cent. Fox Films	29	30	
Del. Lackawanna &				20th Cent. Fox Films			
Western	161	161		Un. Carbide & Car-			
Distillers Corp. Sea-	37	37		bon	90	89	
grams	146	144		Un. Pacific	107	105	
Du Pont	14	13		United Aircraft	20	21	
Electric Boat	13	12		Un. Airline Trans-			
Elec. Bond & Share	55	56		port	11	11	
Elec. Bond & Share	61	64		United Corp.	4	3	
Elec. Power & Light	16	15		United Corp. \$3	34	34	
Elec. Power & Light	52	56		cum. pf.	11	11	
\$7 pf.				Un. Gas Improv'mt	4	4	
Firestone Tire & R.				Un. Light & power			
Flintkote	33	32		"A"			
Gen. Asphalt	19	19		U.S. Industrial Alco-	26	26	
Gen. Cigar	28	27		hol	40	40	
Gen. Electric	33	33		U.S. Rubber	75	73	
Gen. Foods	49	49		U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	62	60	
Gen. Motors	26	27		U.S. Steel	22	21	
Gen. Railway Signa				Vanadium	11	10	
Gillette Safety Razor	33	32		Warner Bros. Pict.	11	10	
Glidden	33	34		Westinghouse Elec.	12	11	
Gold Dust	27	26		Youngstown Sheet			
Goodrich (B.F.)	70	70		& Tube	59	58	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	30	30		Chase National Bk.	40	39	
Goodyear				National City Bank	53	54	

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SHANGHAI... "KAYING"	On 7th Oct., 6 p.m.
THINGAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "HUPEH"	On 8th Oct., 6 p.m.
SHANGHAI... "TSINAN"	On 9th Oct., 6 p.m.
SHANGHAI... "KWANGTUNG"	On 10th Oct., 6 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK... "KWEIYANG"	On 10th Oct., —
THINGAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "YUNNAN"	On 17th Oct., 6 p.m.

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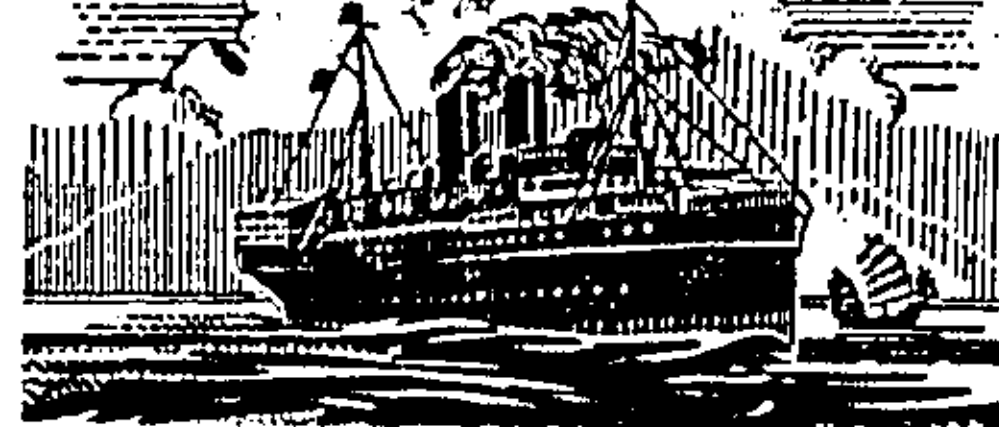
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## NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, a total of 9 ships brought over 11,252 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 9,216 tons for through ports. These ships brought 212 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 7 ships left the Colony.

## EMPRESS OF ASIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Nagasaki on October 3 at 7 a.m. and left Nagasaki on the same day at 5 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong on October 6 (Wednesday).

## CLEARANCES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Winkfield for Calcutta.

Nankin for Manila.

Petroneira for Balikpapan.

Fau Sang for Chinwangtao.

Signa for Chinwangtao.

Woolgar for Kawaasaki.

Andre Lebon for Shanghai.

Kanchow for Singapore.

Nankin for Dairen.

Lyceum for Saigon.

Manila Maru for Singapore.

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day) at 9 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 10 p.m.

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

### NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

### Amoy.

Hui Hing, Thoresen's, October 9.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), October 14.

Hui Lee, Thoresen's, October 23.

Shirala, D.I. (Apar), October 23.

### Chefoo.

Yochow, B. &amp; S., October 3.

Hui Lee, B. &amp; S., October 8.

Yunnan, B. &amp; S., October 17.

### Dairen.

Havel, Melchers', October 8.

Aeneas, B. &amp; S., October 12.

Tathibius, B. &amp; S., October 13.

Tjisanora, J.C.J. Line, October 17.

### JAPAN (Direct).

Bangalore, P. &amp; O., October 4.

Atrous, B. &amp; S., October 4.

Yuenang, Jardine's, October 4.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, October 6.

Potdam, Melchers', October 7.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.

Havel, Melchers', October 8.

Java, E.A. Co., October 9.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, October 10.

Kunwang, Jardine's, October 11.

Aeneas, B. &amp; S., October 12.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.

Tama, Gilman's, October 13.

Huiyu Maru, N.Y.K., October 14.

Ozarda, P. &amp; O., October 14.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), October 14.

Comorin, P. &amp; O., October 15.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 15.

Tathibius, B. &amp; S., October 16.

Tama, Gilman's, October 17.

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Calchas, B. &amp; S., October 18.

Kutsang, Jardine's, October 18.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., October 18.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, October 22.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, October 22.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., October 23.

Agamemnon, B. &amp; S., October 24.

Rhinat, P. &amp; O., October 25.

Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., October 25.

Shirala, B.I. (Apar), October 25.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 29.

Ranchi, P. &amp; O., October 29.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Nov. 3.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., November 12.

### CHANGHAI.

Kaying, B. &amp; S., October 7.

Tsinan, B. &amp; S., October 9.

Kwangtung, B. &amp; S., October 10.

Tama, Gilman's, October 13.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, October 15.

### Swatow.

Hui Hing, Thoresen's, October 9.

Hiram, Thoresen's, October 10.

Kweiyang, B. &amp; S., October 10.

Hellas, Thoresen's, October 19.

Hui Lee, Thoresen's, October 23.

Hellas, Thoresen's, October 27.

### Taku.

Havel, Melchers', October 8.

Aeneas, B. &amp; S., October 12.

### Tientsin.

Yochow, B. &amp; S., October 5.

Hui Lee, B. &amp; S., October 8.

Yunnan, B. &amp; S., October 17.

### Tientsin.

Yochow, B. &amp; S., October 5.

Yunnan, B. &amp; S., October 17.

### Eastward

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

### Bahia.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, October 6.

Huiyu Maru, N.Y.K., October 14.

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Tai Ping, Doddwell's, October 22.

Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., October 26.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, October 27.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Nov. 3.

### Baltimore.

Taybank, Bank Line, October 6.

Huiyu Maru, N.Y.K., October 14.

Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, October 22.

Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., October 26.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, October 27.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., October 28.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Nov. 3.

### Boston and New York.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, October 6.

Taybank, Bank Line, October 6.

Tai Ping, Doddwell's, October 18.

Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, October 22.

Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., October 26.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, October 27.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., October 28.

### San Francisco.

Granville, Bank Line, October 20.

### Seattle.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, October 10.

Tathibius, B. &amp; S., October 16.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, October 22.

### South America (W.C.).

Huiyu Maru, N.Y.K., October 14.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 15.

Tathibius, B. &amp; S., October 16.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 29.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., November 12.

Victoria, B.C.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, October 10.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 15.  
Tathibius, B. & S., October 16.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, October 22.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 29.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., November 12.

### SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

### Australian Ports, East and West.

Changtse, B. &amp; S., October 15.

Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., October 23.

Nellore, E. &amp; A. S.S. Co., October 30.

### Batavia.

Tjisanora, J.C.J. Line, October 12.

### Bangkok.

Hiram, Thoresen's, October 10.

Kunwang, Jardine's, October 10.

Hellas, Thoresen's, October 19.

### Batavia.

Tjisanora, J.C.J. Line, October 5.

Taybank, Bank Line, October 6.

Chinese Prince, Furness', October 10.

Tjisanora, J.C.J. Line, October 19.

### Belawan-Deli.

Oder, Melchers', October 4.

Franken, Melchers', October 13/14.

### Bombay.

Changtse, B. &amp; S., October 15.

Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., October 23.

Nellore, E. &amp; A. S.S. Co., October 30.

### Cebu.

Changtse, B. &amp; S., October 15.

Tjisanora, J.C.J. Line, October 12.

Silveryew, Furness', October 24.

### Davao.

Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., October 23.

Silveryew, Furness', October 24.

### Holow.

Muniam, B. &amp; S., September 30.

### Java.

Tjisanora, J.C.J. Line, October 12.

### Madang.

Fridurum, Melchers', October 7.

### Makassar.

Chinese Prince, Furness', October 10.

Tjisanora, J.C.J. Line, October 12.

### Manila.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 6.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, October 6.

Taybank, Bank Line, October 6.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, October 7.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, October 7.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, October 8.

Chinese Prince, Furness', October 9.

Tjisanora, J.C.J. Line, October 12.

Changtse, B. &amp; S., October 15.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 22.

Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., October 23.

Potdam, Melchers', October 24.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, October 24.

Silveryew, Furness', October 24.

Nellore, E. &amp; A. S.S. Co., October 30.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., November 4.

### Medan.

Changtse, B. &amp; S., October 15.

Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., October 23.

Nellore, E. &amp; A. S.S. Co., October 30.

### Manado.

Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., October 23.

Tjisanora, J.C.J. Line, November 2.

### New Guinea.

Fridurum, Melchers', October 7.

### Rabaul.

Fridurum, Melchers', October 7.

Nellore, E. &amp; A. S.S. Co., October 30.

### Sakon.

Oder, Melchers', October 4.

### Salamas.

Fridurum, Melchers', October 7.

### Samarang.

Chinese Prince, Furness', October 10.

### Seerabala.

Chinese Prince, Furness', October 10.

Tjisanora, J.C.J. Line, October 12.

### South Sea.

Fridurum, Melchers', October 7.

### Sydney.

Changtse, B. &amp; S., October 15.

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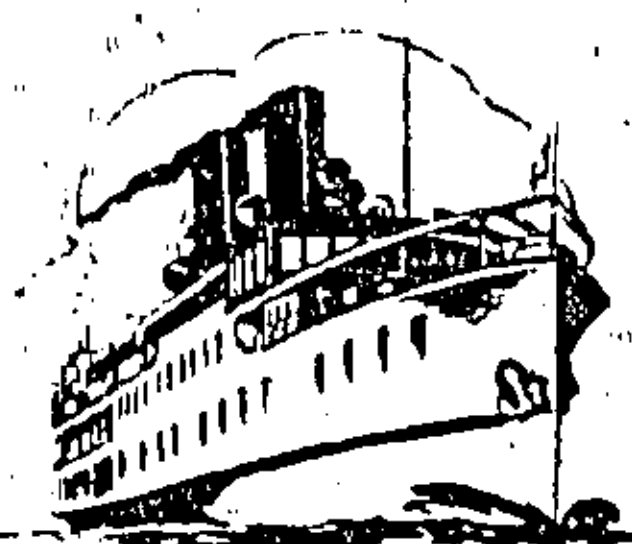
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OF COLOURSBoy Scouts Group of  
Seafarths

The Hong Kong Union Church was the scene of a parade of scouts and cubs of the Third Hong Kong (First Seafarth Highlanders) Group yesterday afternoon, when G.S.M. Edmondston, who will shortly be leaving for the United Kingdom, presented to the First Seafarth Highlanders Group, the Group flag.

Presentations were also made in the form of scout pictures to three Scouts and a Cub who are going Home this month.

Assistant Commissioner G. Champkin, on behalf of G.S.M. Edmondston, handed the Group flag over to the Group and also mementos to the Scouts and Cubs on behalf of the Scouters concerned.

Mr. Champkin, in the course of his address to the Scouts, said the traditions of the Regiment were behind the colours and expressed the hope that they would keep the traditions of their forefathers. He also paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Edmondston who, he said, had done a lot for the Group during his stay in the Colony.

The Fourth Kowloon Garrison Troop was present with their colours. Deep Sea Scouts also attended.

After the parade photographs were taken and tea was served in the Church Hall.

## APPROACH OF BANDITS

Peiping, October 3. British and other foreigners who had been looking forward to the resumption of pony racing at Pao-machang, two miles outside the west wall of Peiping yesterday afternoon, when the meeting, the first since the Lukuochiao incident, was called off at the last minute owing to a report that Chinese bandits were approaching from the western hills.

However, a few owners held impromptu races in defiance of danger. Japanese aircraft were observed flying over the area where the presence of the bandits were reported, and the British Consul has posted notices on the gates of the city, warning Britons not to visit the western environs of Peiping for the next few days in consequence of the approach of the bandits.

Peiping: Following their advance into Shantung, the Japanese troops clashed yesterday morning with the Chinese troops entrenched three miles north of Tehchow and fighting continued all day long. Up to the present only a handful of Japanese have penetrated into Shantung, for the purpose of testing the strength of the Chinese in that sector.

Recent reports estimated that there are about 80,000 Central Government troops in that province.

## ACTS OF TERRORISM

Berlin, Oct. 3. German quarters deny reports appearing in the London "News-Chronicle" that Jews are released from concentration camps in Germany provided they undertake to leave the country immediately after their liberation.

It is pointed out that releases from concentration camps are by no means exceptional and that Jews who desire to emigrate are released if there are no serious objections to setting them free.

In the case of those found guilty of acts of terrorism or other dangerous activities a mere promise to go abroad does not suffice to obtain their release.

The decision in each individual case is taken by the authorities according to the circumstances.

Another assertion by the "News-Chronicle" that concentration camps are full to overflowing, is also denied.

It is stated there is plenty of room in the camps as many releases have been effected.

SPANISH REFUGEES  
TO LEAVE FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 1. About 130,000 Spanish refugees have to leave France owing to the decision of the French Government to repatriate all refugees who are being kept at the expense of local rates or by the French State.



At the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday, the Misses Wong, above, will appear in the Cabaret show sponsored by the Hong Kong Women's Soldiers Relief Association. (Photefem Studio).

## If Gossip We Must

(Continued from Page 1)

The dance floor aft was delightfully cool and many people took advantage of the excellent band provided. One of the most ardent dancers was a lady whose voluptuous pink chiffon, velvet pyjamas aroused a good deal of excited interest.

The Captain and Officers were indefatigable in their efforts to see that everyone was happy, and the staff of stewards were magnificent in their cheerful and tireless service.

A party on such a gigantic scale calls for enormous organisation and the fact that this one went with a swing from the word go is a fine tribute to those responsible. When I left at 8.30 p.m. there were still crowds of people sitting about with that pleased and settled look which bespeaks appreciation of excellent entertainment.

JAPANESE PLANES BOMB  
CHEKIANG-KIANGSI RAILWAY

Nanchang, Oct. 2: According to reports received here, the 12 Japanese planes which raided over Kiangsi province yesterday dropped over 10 bombs near Shangyao Station on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway. A workshop, dormitories and a school for the children of the railway staff were demolished.

It is also stated that one of the planes which flew over Nanchang yesterday was damaged by anti-aircraft shells.

CHINESE PLANES STAGE FOUR AIR RAIDS OVER SHANGHAI  
Shanghai, Oct. 2: Chinese bombers carried out four air raids over the Japanese positions in Shanghai between 9.40 p.m. last night and 12.22 a.m. this morning.

A number of bombs were released on the Japanese lines at Yangtsepo districts.

The raiders drew fire from the anti-aircraft guns and machine-guns on the warships but the planes succeeded to return safely to their base.

Central News.

TECHNICAL  
COLLABORATION  
WITH CHINA

Geneva, Oct. 1. The League Council has approved the report of the Committee for technical collaboration with China, and has decided to ask the Fourth Committee for a substantial credit to carry out a scheme for assistance against epidemics in China.

Reuter.

## WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY  
HONG KONG

10 a.m., Oct. 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 0.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1 79.36 ins.

Against an average of 78.39 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.10 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.15 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.75.

Temperature, 86. Humidity, 81.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 90. Minimum temperature, 79.

Rainfall, nil.

U.S. TO NEW  
ZEALANDAir Service In  
December

(From A Special Correspondent)

Auckland.  
Pan-American Airways will begin a regular service across the Pacific between Alameda Airport, near San Francisco, and Auckland at the end of December, stated Mr. Harold Gatty, who arrived aboard the Mariposa to reside in Auckland as the company's representative.

He said that two more survey flights will be made this year in December. The first plane would arrive in New Zealand in the first week of December, and the Pan-American Airways would begin the running of their regular service before the end of December.

At the start, a 542B Sikorsky clipper, similar to the one in which Captain Musick made the first survey flight, would be used on the service. There would not be much equipment for passengers, only freight and mail being carried.

One plane would be used with a fortnightly service, and a spare plane would be kept at Honolulu.

## GIANT BOEING PLANES

For later service, a giant 40-ton Boeing, which was now being constructed, would be used. The first of these would be ready in January, but it might be March or April before it would be used on the service. The Boeings were twice the size of the Sikorskys, and would be the biggest planes in the world, and would carry 40 to 60 passengers.

"I brought back with me concrete plans for the establishment of a base here, and for the floating equipment that would be needed for construction work here," said Mr. Gatty. "And men will be coming on the next ship, or possibly the next trip of this ship to supervise the construction of the base and to act as personnel."

"Plans are also being prepared for radio stations and the building of bases at Kingman Reef and Pape Pago.

"We will use local labour and materials as much as possible," he added.

Discussing recent cables from American sources hinting that Pan-American Airways had decided to abandon the idea of bases at Jarvis Island and Howland Island, and possibly the trans-Pacific service altogether, because of the dangers revealed by the loss of Miss Amelia Earhart (Mrs. Putnam), Mr. Gatty said that it had never been planned to use them. The flight by Miss Earhart had no connection with his company's plans.

NATIONALISTS BOMB BARCELONA  
Barcelona, Oct. 3. Several Nationalist bombers appeared over Barcelona to-day and dropped many bombs, which did considerable damage.

In spite of intense anti-aircraft fire, none of the raiders was hit.

Transoceanic News Service.

HITLER ENTERTAINS  
WORKMEN

Berlin, Oct. 2. Over 1,000 German workers who had built the German Pavilion at the Paris Exhibition were the guests of the Fuehrer at lunch in the Knoll Opera House yesterday.

The Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, greeted the Fuehrer when he arrived.

Transoceanic.

## FOREIGN MAILS

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

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## INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DAY
STRAITS	Atreus	4th Oct.
MANILA	Pres. Wilson	4th Oct.
SHANGHAI	Kiangchow	4th Oct.
JAPAN	Shantung	6th Oct.
U.S.A., CANADA, and JAPAN (Seattle, 11th September)	Pres. Jefferson	5th Oct.
STRAITS	Canton	5th Oct.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Okenosaurus	5th Oct.
STRAITS	Swatzenhondt	5th Oct.
AMOI	Santhia	5th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th September	Imperial Airways Plane	5th Oct.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Neochow	6th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 29th Sept.	Pan-American Airways Plane	6th Oct.
JAPAN	Tellhybys	6th Oct.
CANADA, U.S.A., and JAPAN (Vancouver, B.C., 18th September)	Emp. of Asia	6th Oct.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Kowloon	7th Oct.
MAHILA	Potadam	7th Oct.
JAVA	Tyadane	7th Oct.
JAPAN	Somali	8th Oct.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 18th September)	Pres. Hoover	8th Oct.
STRAITS and EUROPE via NBOA	Hakus	8th Oct.
PATAM (Letters and Papers) London date, 8th September	Ohange	8th Oct.
AUSTRALIA and VANUATU	Pr. Hayes	9th Oct.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 11th September)	Hakusaki Maru	10th Oct.
JAPAN and FORMOSA	Rayo Maru	11th Oct.
SHANGHAI	Glenafarie	11th Oct.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Siddhanta	13th Oct.
STRAITS	Aeneas	13th Oct.
STRAITS	Dakar Maru	13th Oct.
JAPAN	Montevideo Maru	14th Oct.
SAIGON	Felix Roussel	15th Oct.
JAPAN	Valdera	15th Oct.

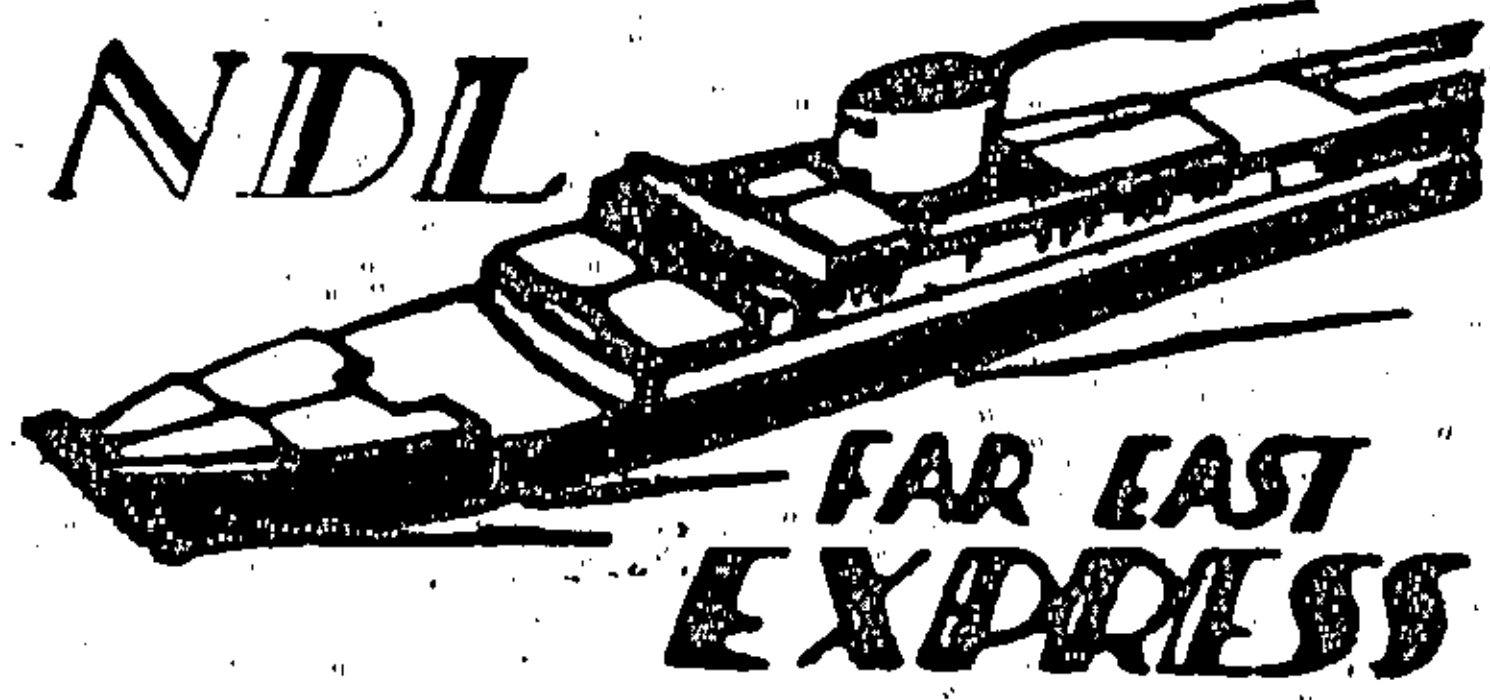
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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Japan	Yuenang	Monday, 4th, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10.30 a.m. Ord. 11.00 a.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 17th October.	Chenon-ceaux	Tuesday, 5th, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.00 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East, and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th November	Chenonceaux	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tyalak	Reg. 9.30 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Sourabaya	Phonius	Reg. 9.30 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America—due San Francisco, 28th October—and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Wilson	Parcels 4.00 p.m. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th Oct.	Ajax	Wednesday, 6th, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 a.m. Ord. 10.00 a.m.
Straits Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd Nov. and London Parcels—due London, 10th November	Ajax	Parcels 4.00 a.m. Reg. 4.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Reg. 2.00 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 12th October.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m. Par. 6th, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 7th, 9.00 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Manila	Euryates	Thursday 7th, 10.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kaying	
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Pandanan	Hinang	Friday, 8th, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 12th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m. Par. 11.00 a.m. Ord. Noon
Straits and Calcutta	Islami	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Formosa, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Hakusaki Maru	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th November	Somali	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.

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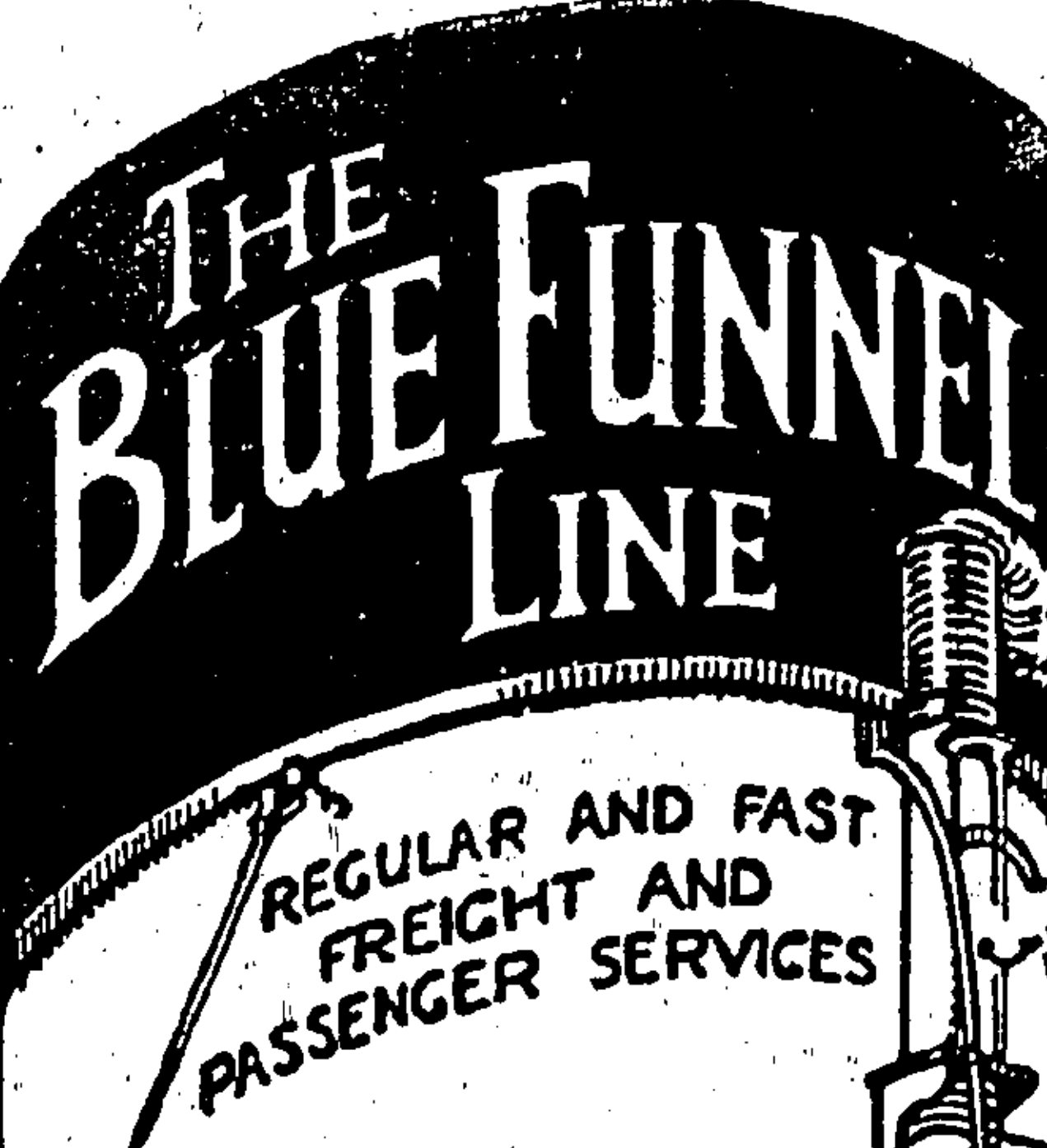
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	Potadam	Genoa, Southampton, Bilbao, Hamburg, Bremen	Oct. 14
Straits & Ceylon	Order	Saigon, Singapore, Batavia	Oct. 4
	Potadam	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Oct. 24
Manila	Potadam	Manila	Oct. 24
Japan	Potadam	Yokohama, Kobe	Oct. 24
North China & Japan	Hakus	Dairen, Takai, Tangshan, Yokohama, Niigata, Kobe, Osaka	Oct. 24
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